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Stocks and other securities 1,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned 1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Banks 51,409.72
Due from other banks 2,042.08
Checks on other banks and cash items 7,905.53
Cash on hand 14,322.30
Totals \$107,471.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 5,131.36
Undivided profits 2,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check 214,280.00
Time certificates of deposit 108,011.24
Savings deposits 2,849.12
Totals \$107,471.01

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I, E. B. Raymond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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This idea of incorporating the entire city into one scheme will undoubtedly prove as beneficial to Grand Rapids as it has to other cities, and it may solve some of the problems that have confronted our people for a number of years past and made it discouraging to attempt anything in any one spot, knowing that there were many other places that needed the work just as bad.

BIRTHS
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Corcoran.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson at Saratoga.
A ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatzke, town of Sigel on Monday.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Tomake.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moberg on Tuesday.

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The State Bank of Vesper, located at Vesper, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,145.00
Overdrafts 1,420.17
Stocks and other securities 1,774.00
Due from Approved Reserve Banks 1,984.81
Due from other banks and cash items 1,491.24
Totals \$10,815.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus fund 2,000.00
Undivided profits 1,774.00
Individual deposits subject to check 5,920.00
Time certificates of deposit 1,121.22
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Talked at Madison.

The Evening Wisconsin has the following to say concerning the argument recently made by Attorney T. W. Brazee before the state legislature concerning the water powers in the state.

Attorney Brazee made an argument which covered the legal side of the subject and attempted to show the fallacy under the constitution of amending the bills before the legislature for consideration. Under either the Hunting or Bray bill he declared that no capital would be invested in the development of water powers and that if the state could own these resources, it did not follow that they could or would be developed or that men could be found to lease their use from the state under the terms proposed. He explained the provisions of the two bills and stated that of the two the water power men preferred the Hunting bill, not because its terms were more favorable but because it gave them the right to test its constitutionality at once. The Bray bill deferring the time of its operation for twenty years, made this impossibility.

So powerful and convincing were the arguments presented under the count down of this and other states, that he carried some measure of belief to the members considered adverse to his views. He declared that the interests he represented wanted the privilege and right to state their position whatever the action of the legislature might be, for any bill passed would be tested in the courts, as to the right of the state to take over property without the process of law or as to titles already vested under the constitution.

So forceful was the argument made that Senator Brazee asked if he would not assist in the preparation of a bill which carried with it the views of a majority of the legislature upon this subject. Senator Brazee declined that he was willing to render such assistance as he could to the committee in preparing a bill to be submitted. He reserved, however, the right to test any law passed in the courts, giving an opinion based upon careful and far-reaching investigation, that no constitutional law could be passed which sought to incorporate the doctrine of state ownership.

There were many pertinent inquiries during the discussion. There were no complaints in a single case, he asserted, that the water power owners and operators were doing an unlawful business. He was at a loss to understand the animus of the agitation which sought to stifle the development of the resources of the state. From the view point of a legal argument covering every point of the controversy the presentation of Senator Brazee was one of the best heard before any committee for many years.

Let Contract For New Hall.
The contract for the new I. O. O. F. hall was let last week to the Weinberg Construction Co., they being the lowest bidders on the job. The other bidders were Herman Abel and Louis Schroeder. The plans were prepared by Architect A. F. Billmeyer, who will superintend the construction work.

The specifications require that the building shall be completed by the 1st of August, and work will be commenced as soon as practicable. The new hall will be located where the Goodnews & Chapman blacksmith shop now stands, the lodge having bought this property last fall. The building will be 30x100 feet in size, and the entire upper story will be devoted to a lodge room, parlor, parlors and kitchen, dressing rooms, etc. The building will be of brick and Bedford stone.

Lost Three Fingers.
George Kujawa lost three fingers of his right hand on Friday while at work at the box factory. The fingers came in contact with one of the saws while the young fellow was at work.

ELECTION OCCURS ON APRIL FOURTH.

While it is only a short time before election day is here again, very little excitement is manifest among politicians and others who would like to become political powers in the city.

Eight aldermen, eight supervisors and a justice of the peace will be elected at the coming election, and while there is not much of a scramble for the offices, still it is probable that there will be an abundance of candidates.

Ernest Andrew is the retiring alderman in the first ward and is a candidate for re-election, and so far as known has no opposition.

In the second ward A. F. Billmeyer is the retiring alderman. He is not a candidate for re-election, but E. M. Billmeyer and Nio Reiland have both signified a willingness to take the office provided there is a demand for them.

E. W. Ellis is the outgoing man in the third ward and up to date has not made any statement that he would again be a candidate, nor has any other man in that ward signified his intention of entering the arena.

In the fourth ward Adolph Pantier was the retiring alderman and by his death the office is now vacant. Henry Billmeyer and John Hutchinson have entered the race for the office.

In the fifth ward Joe Lukasek retired, but will run again and Louis Schenck will also run.

In the sixth ward Charles Dixon will again be a candidate and so far no opposition has developed.

In the seventh ward Rob Nash will again be a candidate and he will have opposition in the person of W. H. Duman.

In the eighth ward J. J. Jeffrey will again be a candidate and Charles Laramie will also be a candidate.

Elks Hold Annual Election.
Grand Rapids Lodge of Elks, No. 638 elected the following officers at their election on Tuesday evening: Exalted Ruler—Otto Rosenius. Esteemed Leading Knight—F. M. Schenck. Esteemed Lovel Knight—C. A. Nurmington. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Ray Johnson. Secretary—A. P. Mulroy. Treasurer—Henry Demitz. Tyler—Ohas. Nash. Trustee 3 years—T. E. Mullen.

After the election Will Hayes and Henry Part were initiated into the Order. The usual "Elks Luncheon" and supper followed the ceremony.

Horse Owners.
—Clipping horses, now is the time, clipped horses are fresh and full of life and vigor because they dry off quickly at night. They rest well and get all the good from their food. You can assist them to better health for spring by clipping them and no way has ever been devised for doing it so easily and quickly as with E. T. McCarthy's Ball Bearing Electric Clipper. E. T. McCarthy, 2 & P.

Broke His Wife's Arm.
John Hous, who resides near Vesper, was arrested on Tuesday for assault and battery, and was fined ten dollars and costs by Justice Pominville.

Hous had beat up his wife in such a severe manner that one of her arms was broken and she was otherwise bruised and injured.

HOUSE TO RENT. Near Lincoln high school and one block from Main street. Inquire of E. T. McCarthy, 112 P.

SALESMAN WANTED. To look after our line of goods in Grand Rapids. Salary of commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co. Cleveland O.

FOR SALE. Based on stock at my barn, two miles east of Vesper. Watson Turner, 2nd P.

FOR SALE. Driving horse, buggy and harness. Call on Howard Ott, April 1st. 11 P.

FOR RENT. House. Inquire of John Hall, 112 P.

LOST. Between this city and Vesper, an auto tire chain. Finder will receive reward by either leaving name at the Tribune office or the home of T. E. Mullen.

Death of Alderman Pantier.

Adolph Pantier, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home on the east side on Thursday after an illness extending over a year, the immediate cause of his death being a hemorrhage of the throat.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born on the 2d of November 1847. He came to this country in 1863, with his parents, the latter locating on a farm in the town of Grant, Portage county.

During his residence there he became one of the respected residents of the town and held the office of town chairman and treasurer.

He was married in 1871 to Mary Timm, and his wife, with nine children, survive him. The children are Henry Pantier, who is a resident of Alaska, and Fred, Louis, Charles, William, Martin, Edward and Louisa of this city and Alfred of Wausau.

Mr. Pantier retired from the farm a number of years ago and has since made his home in this city, and during his residence here has become one of our most respected citizens. He has held the office of alderman for a number of years past, serving the city in this capacity in a most efficient manner.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the German Lutheran church on the east side, Rev. Maack officiating.

"The Lion and the Mouse."
—The fact that "The Lion and the Mouse" has been such a phenomenal artistic and pecuniary success over the country for two years, has a popular bearing on the work of Charles Klein, the author, John Barret Ryder, the lion of many millions, has never experienced defeat, during his strenuous business career, and every turn he makes brings monetary gain. It is not known whether or not "The United Play Co." placed any credence in the existing triumph of the leading character in the play as a money maker, being brought to a pleasing and unquestionable reality. Nevertheless, Ryder and his business methods as pictured by Mr. Klein, have carried the play to a point of success that brings the line of our patrons within a small radius, as few plays have achieved the success enjoyed by this great drama of finance.

"The United Play Co." sends a special company and an entirely new production of "The Lion and the Mouse" to Daly's Theatre next month.

Will Commence Dredging.
Ohas. Kunkel left on Monday for southern Minnesota where his company has a job of dredging which they will start in on as soon as their dredge arrives on the ground, the machine having left here on the same day.

The Charles W. Reed company also have a job of dredging in the western part of Minnesota, and expect to ship one of their machines there next week. Wm. J. Braun will have charge of this machine.

Cost an Even Hundred.
George Papes, the restaurant man who was charged with selling beer in his place of business without a license, had his trial before Justice Hous and a jury on Friday. He was found guilty of the charge and fined \$100, which with the costs amounted to an even hundred. The minimum fine is a case of this kind is fifty dollars.

A Real Good Entertainment.
—The Dramatic Club of Lawrence school of Expression will present Our Boys, a three act comedy drama with special features provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garas at Daly's Theatre, Tuesday, March 21st. This is considered a very fine entertainment and one you should not miss. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—The words to a "Trial by Jury" will be printed on the program so they can be followed by the audience. Tickets for the concerts are now on sale.

STATEMENT OF The First National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,

as made to the United States Government, March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Investments | \$ 478,177.60 |
| U. S. and other bonds at par | 238,532.87 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 23,463.77 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 278,709.48 |
| Total | \$1,021,383.72 |

LIABILITIES

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 51,254.29 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Deposits | 870,129.43 |
| Total | \$1,021,383.72 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Total Assets March 7, 1905 | \$ 358,492.21 |
| Total Assets March 7, 1906 | 424,057.77 |
| Total Assets March 7, 1907 | 652,979.62 |
| Total Assets March 7, 1908 | 674,348.21 |
| Total Assets March 7, 1909 | 771,496.08 |
| Total Assets March 7, 1910 | 838,384.22 |
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The United Play Co., sends a special company and an entirely new production of "The Lion and the Mouse" to Daly's Theatre next month.

Will Commence Dredging.

Chas. Kikland left on Monday for southern Minnesota where his company has a job of dredging which they will start in as soon as their dredge arrives on the ground, the machine having left here on the same day.

The Charles W. Road company also have a job of ditching in the western part of Minnesota, and expect to ship one of their machines there next week. Wm. J. Braun will have charge of this machine.

Cost an Even Hundred.

George Pappas, the restaurant man who was charged with selling beer in his place of business without a license, had his trial before Justice Brown and a jury on Friday. He was found guilty of the charge and fined \$88, which with the costs amounted to an even hundred.

The minimum fine in a case of this kind is fifty dollars.

A Real Good Entertainment.

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—The words to a "Trial by Jury" will be printed on the program so they can be followed by the audience. Tickets for the cantata are now on sale.

Nineteen Steps from Postoffice

Frank's

Wood County Bank Building

Our opening proved the biggest success ever known in town.

Why?

Because we came here to give the ladies of Grand Rapids the best that could be found in the newest styles and lowest prices of

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Mar. 15th, 1911

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Why Not Have Light

After April first I will wire your house for electric lights, on the easy payment plan as follows:

Wiring to the amount of \$18.00, one dollar down and one dollar per month until paid, any wiring over \$18.00, two dollars down and two per month.

I will also furnish fixtures at the same rate.

All work done in a skillful workman like manner.

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Everything Electrical

TEL. 86

106-3rd Ave., S. WEST SIDE

For Sale.

—My cottage on Second street. All modern throat. Will accept small amount down, balance on easy terms. H. S. Wagner.—tf.

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Real Estate and Insurance

We have several good farms listed with us that we want you to look at because they are

Bargains.

We also have some city property for sale.

How about that insurance on your house or furniture? We handle all kinds of Insurance

Yours for prompt service
Grand Rapids Real Estate Co.

Office over Barnes Candy Store.

Tomahite for County Supt.

Many of our readers will be interested in the fact that in the neighboring county of Wood, a former Tomah boy, George A. Varney, is candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools at the coming spring election. George was graduated from our high school with the class of 1899, having gone through school on crutches, disabled by rheumatism. He was an unusually good student and won the sympathy and admiration of everyone by his plucky efforts under adverse conditions. From early boyhood he was thrown upon his own resources with no one to help him, and though handicapped by a severe physical affliction he was never daunted in his determination to make the most of himself.

After graduating here he took up the work of teaching, first in Clark county for a few years and then in Wood county where he has taught about ten years with excellent success. At present he is principal of schools at Vesper. To this experience in teaching he has added constant study, has taken a year's work in the State University, besides attending the summer schools. He now holds a county superintendent's certificate and is well equipped for the office to which he aspires.

Without disparagement to any of the other candidates for the position, we feel sure that none of them can be more worthy of the honor and the doubts if any of them can show better qualifications for the office than George Varney. Everybody who knew him here will hope to see him win in the election.—Tomah Journal.

Coming Attraction.

The operetta "Trial by Jury" to be given under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs will take place in the Opera House Friday evening, March 17th.

The music of this delightful bit of opera is exceedingly attractive and the piece is full of witty and amusing situations which are sure to please the lover of light opera. Under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Wright assisted by Mrs. Guy Nash the production is assured a careful and spirited interpretation and together with the talented local cast the public is promised a musical and artistic treat. Special features are introduced throughout the opera, one of the most attractive being a fancy dance by the twelve bridesmaids.

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| Bonds | 46,375.50 |
| Stock and other securities | 2,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 1,000.00 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Banks | 31,400.72 |
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| Orders | 2,021.84 |
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FOR SALE!

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Neat 5 room cottage on East Side at \$775 on easy terms. This was taken on a mortgage and owner is desirous only of getting interest on his money. It's a bargain.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—The Martin home on 1st St., with 2 lots, large modern house with basement, new furnace, water in basement, house newly decorated. A big Bargain and on easy terms.

Other City Properties are:—5 room house and 2 lots for \$700; 5 room cottage \$1200; Good house, barn and lot on Washington Ave. \$3100; etc.

5 acres with excellent set of buildings on west side very cheap. Would consider house and lot in trade. See picture in Office window.

Trades:—100 acre clay farm near Pittsville for Grand Rapids home; 15 A. with good set buildings towards good farm.

Have buyer for small home on west side if reasonable and well located.

Full blooded Rose Comb Black Minorca and Patridge Wyandotte eggs at \$1.00 per 13. Only a few to spare. Order now.

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GOING FORWARD WITH THE CITY PLAN.

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Several well known men have been heard from on the subject and it is found that their prices for doing the proposed work varies considerably, one of them being as low as \$350, while another goes as high as \$650. It is probable, however, that the amount of work secured would be somewhat in proportion to the amount of money paid out, as all the men who have been consulted on the subject are of well known ability and perfectly reliable.

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The fact that the "The Lion and the Mouse" has been such a phenomenal artistic and pecuniary success over the country for two years, has a peculiar bearing on the work of Charles Klein, the author, John Burckett Ryder, the Hon. of many millions, has never experienced defeat, during his strenuous business career, and every turn he makes brings monetary gain. It is not known whether or not "The United Play Co." placed any credence in the existing triumph of the leading character in the play as a money maker, being brought to a pleasing and unquestionable reality. Nevertheless, Ryder and his business methods as pictured by Mr. Klein, have carried the play to a point of success that brings the line of comparison within a small radius, as few plays have achieved the success enjoyed by this grand drama of finance.

The United Play Co., sends a special company and an entirely new production of "The Lion and the Mouse" to Daly's Theatre next month.

Will Commence Dredging.

Chas. Ecklund left on Monday for southern Minnesota where his company has a job of dredging which they will start in on as soon as their dredge arrives on the ground, the machine having left here on the same day.

The Charles W. Road company also have a job of dredging in the western part of Minnesota, and expect to ship one of their machines there next week. Wm. J. Braun will have charge of this machine.

Cost an Even Hundred.

George Pajpas, the restaurant man who was charged with selling beer in his place of business without a license, had his trial before Justice Brown and a jury on Friday. He was found guilty of the charge and fined \$100, which with the costs amounted to an even hundred. The minimum fine in a case of this kind is fifty dollars.

A Real Good Entertainment.

The Dramatic Club of Lawrence school of Expression will present "Our Boys," a three act comedy drama with special feature prelude by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gurnea at Daly's Theatre, Tuesday, March 21st. This is considered a very fine entertainment and one you should not miss. Tryon 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—The words to a "Trial by Jury" will be printed on the program so they can be followed by the audience. Tickets for the matinee are now on sale.

Nineteen Steps from Postoffice

Frank's

Wood County Bank Building

Our opening proved the biggest success ever known in town.

Why?

Because we came here to give the ladies of Grand Rapids the best that could be found in the newest styles and lowest prices of

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats.

Our policy is one price to all. Your money back if you are not satisfied with any purchase.

"The Store That Treats You Right."

The splendid growth shown above is made possible by our practice of accommodating our customers, even though the business transacted may be small.

The First National Bank,

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

HUBBARDS AS PROPERTY.

Considerable satisfaction may be felt by mankind generally at the argument advanced by a married woman in a suit involving another woman that "a husband is property to a wife and a family, and to win him away is nothing short of stealing." So it is the husband and not the wife that is the "human chattel." The admission of this theory upheld through generations of feminist protest against the serfdom imposed by man on his domestic partner through unequal marriage laws, says the New York Herald. The honest confession that the contrary is the case has been secured at last, but at a cost to feminine consistency which may be expected to bring its proper rebuke from every woman's club in the land. The fair plaintiff to secure her own ends has proved false to one of the cherished principles of her sex. But the truth is out. It is man who is the chattel, possession of whom is gained by the marriage ceremony and the right, title and interest to whom has been established in suits for non-support or for abandonment during marriage as well as in alimony proceedings afterward. His status as matrimonial property has, to be sure, long been a matter of court record.

Here is high valety and variety with a vengeance! A roomier in an uptown palace hotel tells of a palace revolution that double discounts a jacked-beef mutiny in Rio Janeiro, says the New York Press. He says: "The valets and maids we got here are far more difficult to deal with than their masters and mistresses. Most of them insist upon having rooms with private baths and turn up their noses at anything else. It has happened at times that the servants' rooms were all occupied and we had to put a valet or a maid into a room with a bath, a regular guest room, charging the regular servant's rate. The result is that every 'gentleman's gentleman' that comes here now demands a 'bath' as his inalienable right."

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded. Within the past three years nearly fifty cities have established open-air schools for the benefit of tuberculous children, says the Boston Transcript. Providence began it and other municipalities have followed on, though not all have developed the idea to the same extent. Boston, for instance, might profitably carry it farther than she has. Pawtucket, R. I., not only has a fine open-air school, but proposes to have at least one open-air room in every school building in the city, where delicate children can receive the tonic influence which nature so bountifully provides.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because of her supposed all male contestants in a competitive examination. She had been an ambulance surgeon only a few hours when she had her first case. It was cold and raw, and the experience was anything but agreeable, but the lady doctor was equal to the emergency and took excellent care of the patient. And she says she has learned a thing or two from the experience. Dr. V. Williams, that energetic lady, appears to be abundantly able to accomplish what she wishes without going into the suffragette business.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to pursue herring for the purpose of filling contracts. The request was made because of a poor season which prevented the Americans from obtaining what they wanted in the waters accessible to them under the terms of the Hague decision. Newfoundland is within its rights in taking such a stand. Still, it is not indicative of the best or most neighborly temper, and the action seems to show that the result of the fisheries arbitration has not been accepted in the proper frame of mind.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of manslaughter only. Perhaps they felt that the summary taking of a partner now so fashionable in domestic circles, the woman ought to have some show.

The United States says through one of its courts that the hen is not a bird, but that an egg is an egg in the shell or out of it. Now it remains to be seen whether modern science will put Uncle Sam in the class of nature fakers or rank him as an expert on fowl decisions.

"Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Serehlin. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

Reports that a New Jersey waiter has inherited a fortune emphasize the homely backwards adage: "Them as has, gets."

Another man has dropped dead while shoveling snow, but it is absolutely no use to tell your wife about it.

Chicago would like to exchange its cold storage climate for something a little less strenuous.

One snowflake cannot stop a train, but with plenty of help from its kind it can slow down the wheels.

Time is the only thing that flies, and is perfectly safe in doing the spiral dip, and the fadeaway glide.

And it may be—emphasis on the "may"—that the ice will be cheaper.

No danger of any ice famine next summer.

TELL OF PROGRESS

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS AT ATLANTA—MANY SPEECHES.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT THERE

Presence of Prominent Men From All Sections of Country Adds Dignity to Important Gathering—Exemplifies Growth of 50 Years.

Atlanta, Ga.—The presence of President Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson, Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, together with all the governors of the southern states and some of the foremost business men of the nation at the opening of the Southern Commercial congress here Wednesday added dignity to the country at large and importance to the congress. At the opening of the congress, which is the first of its kind since the division of the states in civil strife, it exemplifies that great commercial union that has sprung from the ashes of a dead revolution to bind the North and the South firmly in the bonds of mutual interest.

Three men of world-wide reputation occupied the attention of the convention with addresses of much interest. Secretary Wilson delivered a speech on agriculture in the South, George Westinghouse spoke on "Electricity in the Development of the South," and George W. Perkins addressed the convention on "Business Efficiency in the Southern States."

During the three days of the convention many speeches were delivered. These discourses were headed by a speech from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida on "The Southern Renaissance." The second speech of national importance will be by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on "The Obligation of the South to the Nation." The third national utterance was by James Gordon of Mississippi, who brought a message "From Yesterday to Today." He was followed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, who spoke on "Today and Tomorrow." Colonel Roosevelt was the fifth speaker.

President Taft made the closing remarks of the convention, taking for his topic, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

MOBILIZE ARMY IN TEXAS

Taft Sends 20,000 Troops and Navy to Mexican Border ostensibly for Maneuvers.

Washington, Md.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement, that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was maneuvers on a grand scale for the training of officers and men.

While every effort was made in the great circles here to give the great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious contingencies. Confidential reports from Mexico of late have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate.

There was a report in Washington Tuesday that urgent representations had been made to the state department that unless the United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American and foreign interests in northern Mexico appeal would be, if it had not already been, made to Great Britain to do so. The report could not be definitely confirmed.

The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops, and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing a division at full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving possible operations against Galveston. There will be no assembly at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy."

Plot to Kill Taft.

Spokane, Wash.—The police authorities of this city believe that they have unearthed an anarchistic plot to take the lives of President Taft, Mayor N. S. Pratt of Spokane and one or two other persons in the arrest of three men here Monday.

Marchers May Disband.

Sacramento, Cal.—An advance agent of the marching force of industrial workers of the World arrived here Monday, bringing word that the party would disband here if conditions at Fresno should continue peaceful.

Mrs. Mary I. Jenkins Dies.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Mary Isabella Jenkins, wife of Michael Jenkins, capitalist and philanthropist, died at her home Monday. The title of duchess of Liewelien was conferred on Mrs. Jenkins by Pope Pius X.

Explosion is Fatal to Three.

Georgetown, S. C.—One fireman was killed outright and two others received injuries that proved fatal when a large boiler in the plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber corporation exploded Saturday.

Warm Welcome for Funston.

Manila, P. I.—Brigadier General Funston, who has assumed command of the department of Luzon, in succession to Brigadier General Potts, was given a rousing welcome on his arrival here Saturday.

Hit High Magazine Rate.

Washington.—In place of the proposed increased rates on magazines stricken from the post office list, the senate an amendment was adopted Friday providing for a commission to investigate the whole subject of handling of second-class matter.

Shoots Wife, Kills Self.

Chicago.—After an unhappy married life of three months, Andrew Blau shot and seriously wounded his wife, Anna, and killed himself in his home Friday.

STARTS ON LONG TRIP

ROOSEVELT TO TOUR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Will Participate in Many Important Events During the Next Two Months.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt left Wednesday on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A \$10,000 dinner, a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in pre-arranged ceremonies to be held in the town of Roosevelt, Ariz., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, one of the greatest engineering feats in the west and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things which will enliven the peregrinations of the former president.

In Birmingham he addressed a Child Labor Commission. New Orleans entertained the ex-Rough-Rider with a \$10,000 banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club of Louisiana. The annual convention of "Cattle Raisers," one of the most powerful organizations in the state of Texas, was addressed by the Colonel at San Antonio. The next stop in the itinerary was Albuquerque, N. M., where the ex-Rough-Rider spent two days among his old friends of the saddle. From there he went to Grand Canyon, Ariz., where a short address was delivered. Then on to Phoenix for the opening of the Roosevelt dam.

In Los Angeles, Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the invitation of Governor Johnson of that state.

San Francisco, the termination of his trans-continental trip, will receive some ten days of his time. Here he will divide his time between the University of California, at Berkeley, where he will deliver the Earl lectures, six in number; and his headquarters in the city where he will receive visitors from the Pacific slope.

No definite arrangements, other than a personal promise to be present at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Reno, have been made, though it is probable that he will visit friends in Oregon and Nevada for an intermediate period, after which he will visit Seattle and Spokane. No speeches to be delivered in these states are yet announced.

The length of his stay at the conclusion of his visit he will probably go to some place in Idaho, thence to Sand Point, Montana, and home through the north and middle west.

SEVEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Alaskan Development Company Officials Accused of Using 300 Citizens to Make Coal Entries.

Detroit, Mich.—Government investigation into alleged Alaskan land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at more than \$50,000,000, resulted in the issuance Monday of an indictment by the local federal jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States. The defendants are Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Roehme, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur Holmes and McQuay, and John M. and John M. Dushnell of Chicago. The foregoing are officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development company.

The contention of the government is that the defendants conspired to induce between 200 and 300 individuals to become stockholders in the Michigan-Alaska company by making "fraudulent and fictitious locations of certain Alaska coal lands," thereby violating the land entry laws of 1910, which made it illegal for more than four persons to form a company for locating Alaska coal lands and taking out patents on more than 640 acres.

NINETY BURNED TO DEATH

Russian Theater Destroyed by Flames—Trapping Audience Before They Can Escape—Forty Injured.

St. Petersburg.—Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Biologoy Monday.

In the stampede that followed the first appearance of the flames forty or more persons were burned and crushed. Many of these are expected to die. The toll of death may reach 125.

About 300 persons were in the theater watching the moving-picture exhibition when the fire broke out. A sudden cry called the attention of the audience to flames that crept along the side of the theater. In a minute the crowd of men, women and children were panic-stricken.

They fought each other in their efforts to get to the exits. Women fainted and others trampled on their unconscious forms. Children were knocked down by their excited elders.

Apponyi-Sails for Home.

New York.—Count Albert Apponyi sailed for his home in Hungary Tuesday after a lecture tour here advocating universal peace. The count said he was delighted with his audiences and hoped to return to the United States in the near future.

Fund for Peace Workers.

New York.—As a fund to "be spent liberally for preventing strikes," \$10,000 has been given to the Women's Trade Union League of this city by an anonymous donor.

Bowling Tournament Opens.

Spokane, Wash.—What promises to be the greatest bowling tournament the west has ever seen was opened in the state armory Tuesday. Fifteen hundred bowlers from all parts of the west were present. The prize aggregate \$5,000.

Charles Brown, Loro Is Dead.

Wilmington, Del.—Charles Brown, chief justice of the Delaware court for 16 years, was found dead in his residence in this city Monday.

Killed in Food Riot.

Hankow, China.—Twenty-one persons were trampled to death at Hankow, China, Friday, when a horde of starving Chinese fought for the food which missionaries were attempting to distribute. A great many others were injured.

Boiler Blast Kills Three.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A boiler exploded in the plant of the Ontario power company here Friday, killing three men, fatally injuring another and seriously injuring ten.

"AND SPRING COMES SLOWLY UP HIS WAY."



BALLINGER RESIGNS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PRESENTS RESIGNATION AND TAFT APPOINTS WALTER L. FISHER.

GIVES ILL HEALTH AS REASON

Retiring Official Bases His Request Entirely Upon His Condition and Receives Warm Praise in Letter From the President.

Washington.—Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was Tuesday appointed as his successor.

Mr. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 19, being on the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress. Immediately on the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger renewed his request.

Tuesday President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation and Mr. Fisher was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office immediately.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary was not voluminous, but displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft has in the confidence of his secretary. Mr. Ballinger through his resignation has expressed his confidence in the secretary's personal and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity," the president says in his letter accepting the resignation, "to know you, to know your standards of service to the government and the public, to know your motives, to know how you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have assisted you."

"I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

And in the conclusion of his letter the president declares that "every fiber of my nature rebels against such hypocrisy" (referring to the attacks on Ballinger's character) "and nerves me to light such a combination and such methods to the bitter end, lest such methods in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent. But personal consideration for you and yours makes me feel that I have no right to ask for a further sacrifice."

The president goes on to declare it evident that he has been himself the ultimate object of the attack, and says that to insist on Mr. Ballinger's remaining in office "with the prospects of further efforts against you, is selfishly to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to impose."

Clear Up Frier Land Cases.

Washington.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine government of charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sale or lease of lands in the islands is combined with pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the frier lands in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs submitted to the house Friday.

Moor Kills a Frenchman.

Mellila, Morocco.—E. Mangin, the chief of the French military mission at Fez, was killed by the son of the Moorish minister of war Tuesday, because the officer had caused the execution of two native soldiers.

Wisconsin Judge Is Accused.

Milwaukee.—Dispatches from Crawford county seat of Forest county, northern Wisconsin, say County Judge John A. Walsh was arrested Tuesday on charges of grafting in sums of \$300 named in each warrant.

German Prince at Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt.—The German Crown Prince, Frederick William, arrived here Monday from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the khedive, the ministers and the diplomatic resident here. He will spend some time in Egypt.

Author of "Il Santo" Dead.

Venice, Italy.—Antonio, Fogazzaro, the author of "Il Santo," died Monday. Fogazzaro, who was sixty-nine years of age, was operated on recently for cancer of the liver.

Diphtheria Scarses Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—As a result of the epidemic of diphtheria, which had its beginning in Johns Hopkins hospital, every hospital in the city, about fifteen, has excluded visitors. The medical students have been sent to their homes, the clinics are closed and operations suspended.

Kills Wife, Then Shoots Self.

Keokuk, Ia.—Joseph Samuels, captain of the West Keokuk fire department, killed his wife Saturday. Samuels tried to kill himself, but failed.

EXTRA SESSION CALL

TAFT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONVENING CONGRESS APRIL 4.

Bailey Tenders Resignation, Then Withdraws It—Tariff Board Bill Defeated.

Washington.—Ninety minutes after the Sixty-first congress ended Saturday President Taft called the Sixty-second to meet in extraordinary session on April 4.

The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity. It calls attention to the fact that the house passed the McCall bill, but that the senate had done nothing. In support of his demand, the president cites the fact that the agreement with Canada forces him to do all in his power to get legislation carrying out that agreement enacted.

It was at the request of the Democrats that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4.

Just before the closing hour of the Sixty-first congress Senator Bailey telegraphed his resignation to Governor Colquhoun of Texas. The immediate cause of his action was disgust over the attitude of his Democratic colleagues in voting support of the initiative, referendum and recall by voting to accept the constitution of the prospective state of Arizona. Subsequently he withdrew his resignation.

Out of the smoke of the closing battle emerge these results of larger interest: Positive Results—Provision of \$2,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama canal.

Provision for two new battleships. Reconciliation of the judicial code regarded as most important for the unification of the law's delays.

Creation of forest preserves in the southern Appalachian and White mountains.

Negative Results—Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent certainty of an extra session.

Failure of permanent tariff board bill, which passed the senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the house.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico killed by a filibuster in the senate.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Failure of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger-Pischot investigation reports.

HILLES IS TAFT'S CHOICE

Formal Announcement He Will Become President's Secretary April 4.

Washington, D. C.—Official announcement was made that Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, would succeed Charles F. Norton as secretary to the president on April 4, the day of the opening of the extra session of congress.

Formal announcement also was made by Mr. Norton that he would become vice-president of the First National bank of New York on April 5.

Legislature Is Held Legal.

Columbus, O.—The present session of the Ohio general assembly is constitutional. The supreme court handed down that ruling Tuesday, thus making all acts of the legislature effective. There had been a question as to the constitutionality of the session.

Columbia Budget \$2,775,000.

New York.—The budget of Columbia university for the academic year 1911-12 calls for a total expenditure of \$2,775,000, the largest on record.

Pugilist Dies From Injuries.

New York.—Following the death of Angelo Venizino, a pugilist, in Newark, N. J., Saturday, from injuries which it is alleged he received during a four-round boxing bout, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against William Kennedy, his opponent.

Alfonso's Son Dead and Dumb.

Paris.—It is stated that the king and queen of Spain were informed Saturday by experts that their second son, Infante Jaime, is dead and dumb.

Mob of 200 Fights Police.

Pottsville, Pa.—In a pitched battle between seven coal and iron police men employed by the Reading company and a mob of more than 200 men, mostly foreigners, Dominick Marko, a member of the mob, was shot and instantly killed here Friday. A policeman, surrendered and was held under \$5,000 bail, charged with the shooting. Three others were shot. The riot was the result of a strike which occurred Tuesday at the colliery at Raven Run, where a large body of Italian workmen quit.

GOVERNOR NAMES BOARD OF CONTROL

McGovern Settles All Doubts Concerning Certain Appointments.

EMERY APPOINTED AGAIN

Reappointment of Dairy and Food Commissioner Has Been Bitterly Fought—Executive Disregards Protests of Interests.

Madison.—Governor McGovern settled all doubts concerning certain appointments by announcing the following selections:

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. C. Emery, reappointed.

Civil Service Commissioner—T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa Falls, reappointed.

Member of State Board of Health—Dr. William F. Whyte, Watertown, reappointed.

State Board of Control—Dr. P. H. Linley, Chippewa Falls, succeeds Elmer Grimmer of Marinette, who resigned some months ago; Dr. Almah J. Frisby, Milwaukee, reappointed; W. L. Graebner, Milwaukee, reappointed; Ralph E. Smith, Merrill, succeeds W. S. Cowie of Whitehall; Rev. Daniel F. Woodward, Omro, succeeds A. D. Conover of Madison.

Chief interest centered in the reappointment of Commissioner Emery, and in naming him for another year.

Governor McGovern has been a long clamor and heeded popular demand and disregarded a flood of protest from certain butler and food interests that sought his retirement. In fact, no state official has been so bitterly fought in years when it came time to make an appointment. In the executive office are hundreds of letters, and much literature has been circulated among members of the legislature to influence their attitude toward the militant commissioner.

The reappointment of Doctor Frisby and W. H. Graebner of Milwaukee to the board of control were expected, and those of Doctor Linley and Rev. Woodward had been forecasted, but the place taken by Mr. Smith, it was prophesied, was to be taken by A. L. Fontaine of Grand Rapids. Rev. Woodward is the Methodist preacher who stumped the state for Governor McGovern last fall and lost his pastorate for his pains. He immediately organized another congregation and has a large following.

Mr. Cunningham is the Democratic member of the civil service commission, and his appointment was looked for, as was that of Doctor Whyte to the state board of health.

Of all the members of the board, President Conover was most vigorously supported for reappointment. He has devoted his whole time to the work and even many friends of a governor in his favor.

Mr. Conover has been in the position of the board's administration of the affairs of the charitable and penal institutions that did not impress him favorably.

The assembly committee on taxation discussed the Harper bill to exempt all credits from taxation and listened to an informal argument by Tax Commissioner Nils P. Haugen in favor of the measure. Mr. Haugen declared that the utter impossibility of reaching all credits, or even a fair proportion of them, renders it imperative that the commission soon have some tangible basis for assessment.

It is the desire of the commission that the bill become a law before May 1, when the local assessors start on their rounds.

No one appeared in opposition to the bill, and it probably will be favorably reported.

The senate committee on corporations heard a large amount of oratorical fireworks over the Bodenbach ("Home Rule") bill to place the chief of police of Milwaukee under the state civil service commission. The bill was vigorously opposed by Congressmen Victor L. Berger, Mayor Emil Seidel, Senator Gaylord and a number of other Social Democrats.

Planning Poultry Show.

The Wisconsin Feathered Stock association has elected the following new officers: President, Dr. R. W. Boerner; first vice-president, J. E. Greenwald; second vice-president, Dr. C. J. Lange; secretary, Theodore Koss; treasurer, C. A. Hancy; warden, A. G. Apin. These officers, with B. C. Hughes, A. U. Hassmann and Albert T. Kellner will constitute the board of directors.

The poultry show in the Auditorium in January was a financial success and plans are now being formulated for the 1912 show. The Auditorium has been secured from January 11 to 17.

Property Owners Must Stand Fast.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Fred as follows:

Milwaukee-Louisiana Farm Lands company, Milwaukee; capital, \$100,000; incorporators, E. M. Marshall, Carl Baumgartner, F. P. Wilbur.

Ozaukee-Washington Telephone company, Potosi; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, P. W. Kraemer and five others.

Jones-Armstrong company, Antigo; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, John F. Jones, L. G. Armstrong, W. L. Hayner.

Maxwell-Davis Lumber company, Galesville; capital, \$30,000; incorporators, W. J. Maxwell, Benjamin Davis, J. P. Cance.

U. S. Quack Grass Destroyer company, La Crosse; capital, \$35,000; incorporators, J. E. Egan, Louis Egan, F. H. Hartwell.

Tendrick Shoe company, Manitowish; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Anna Tendrick, Frank A. Yindra, Henry Tendrick.

County Line Manufacturing company, Kingston; capital, \$1,200; incorporators, E. C. Chatwood and four others.

Boiler-Furnace Improvement company, Milwaukee; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, R. Burley, G. W. Carrothers, J. W. Stone, Jr., H. R. Hibbard, J. J. Slesch.

Field Cheese company, Darveland; capital, \$1,000; incorporators, C. M. Grimsdall, R. D. Scheide, J. F. Helman.

Amendments were filed as follows: John Hoffman and Sons company, Milwaukee; increasing its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Northwestern Dyeing and Cleaning works, Wausau; increasing its capital from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

To Distribute Trout Fry.

The commissioners of fisheries will commence the distribution of brook trout from the Madison hatchery. About two millions of fry are ready and will be planted in the various streams in the southern part of the state.

The distribution of fry was started from the Wild Rose hatchery and were allowed to the streams in central and eastern Wisconsin. Brook trout at the Bayfield hatchery will not be ready for shipment until May. This hatchery supplies the applicants for the north and west portion of the state.

About April 1 the commission will commence the collection of pike eggs which are shipped to the different hatcheries for propagation. Superintendents will make a supreme effort to secure a sufficient number of eggs to produce 500,000,000 of pike fry for planting in the inland lakes of the state.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

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Here is high variety and variety with a vengeance! A remarkable in an uptown palace hotel tells of a pad era revolution that double discounts a jerked beef mutiny in Rio Janeiro, says the New York Press. He says: "The valets and maids who get here are far more difficult to deal with than their masters and mistresses. Most of them insist upon having rooms with private baths and turn up their noses at anything else. It has happened at three that the servants' rooms were all occupied and we had to put a valet or a maid into a room with a bath, a regular guest room, charging the regular servant rate. The result is that every 'gentleman's gentleman' that comes here now demands a 'bath' as his inalienable right."

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded. Within the past three years nearly fifty cities have established open-air schools for the benefit of tubercular children, says the Boston Transcript. Providence began it and other municipalities have followed on, though not all have developed the idea to the same extent. Boston, for instance, might profitably carry it farther than she has. Pawtucket, R. I., not only has a fine open-air school, but proposes to have at least one open-air room in every school building in the city, where delicate children can receive the tonic influence which nature so bountifully provides.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because she succeeded all male consultants in a competitive examination. She had been an ambulance surgeon only a few hours when she had her first case. It was cold and raw, and the experience was anything but agreeable, but the lady doctor was equal to the emergency and took excellent care of the patient. And she says she has learned a lesson and is not afraid of "drunks" and "D. T. victims." That energetic lady appears to be abundantly able to accomplish what she wishes without going into the suffragette business.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to be herring for the purpose of filling contracts. The request was made because of a poor season which prevented the Americans from obtaining what they wanted in the waters accessible to them under the terms of "The Hague decision." Newfoundland is within its rights in taking such a stand. Still, it is not indicative of the best or most neighborly temper, and the action seems to show that the result of the fisheries arbitration has not been accepted in the proper frame of mind.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of man slaughter only. Perhaps they felt that in the summary taking off of partners how so fashionable in domestic circles, the woman ought to have some show.

The United States says through one of its courts that the hen is not a bird, but that an egg is an egg in the shell or out of it. Now it remains to be seen whether modern science will put Uncle Sam in the class of nature fakers or rank him as an expert on fowl decisions.

"Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Bertrani. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

Reports that a New Jersey waiter has inherited a fortune emphasize the homely backwoods adage: "Them as has, gets."

Another man has dropped dead while shoveling snow, but it is absolutely no use to tell your wife about it.

Chicago would like to exchange its cold storage climate for something a little less strenuous.

One snowflake cannot stop a train, but with plenty of help from its kind it can slow down the wheels.

Time is the only thing that flies, and it is perfectly safe in doing the spiral dip, and the fadeaway glide.

And it may be—emphasis on the "may"—that the ice will be cheaper.

The danger of any ice famine next winter.

TELL OF PROGRESS

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS AT ATLANTA—MANY SPEECHES.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT THERE

Presence of Prominent Men From All Sections of Country Adds Dignity to Important Gathering—Exemplifies Growth of 50 Years.

Atlanta, Ga.—The presence of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson, Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, together with all the governors of the southern states and some of the foremost business men of the nation at the opening of the Southern Commercial Congress here Wednesday added dignity to a convention whose importance to the country at large and to the south in particular will be second to none. Coming as it does just fifty years after the division of the states in civil strife, it exemplifies that great commercial union that has sprung from the ashes of a dead revolution to bind the North and the South firmly in the bonds of mutual interest.

Three men of world wide reputation occupied the attention of the convention with addresses of much interest. Secretary Wilson delivered a speech on agriculture in the South, George Washington Wilson, ex-governor of the development of the South, and George W. Perkins addressed the convention on "Business Efficiency in Southern Progress."

During the three days of the convention many speeches were delivered. These discourses were headed by a speech from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida on "The Southern Landscapes." The second speech of national importance will be by Senator Money of Mississippi on "The Obligation of the Panama Canal." The third national address was from the lips of former Senator James Gordon of Mississippi, who brought a note from New York to Taft. He was followed by Dr. Charles J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, who spoke on "Today and Tomorrow." Colonel Roosevelt was the fifth speaker. President Taft made the closing remarks of the convention, speaking for his topic, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

MOBILIZE ARMY IN TEXAS

Taft Sends 20,000 Troops and Navy to Mexican Border Ostensibly for Maneuvers.

Washington.—An army of approximately 20,000 men, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement, that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was maneuvers on a grand scale for the training of officers and men.

While the effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious contingencies. Confidential reports from Mexico of late have suggested the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate.

There was a report in Washington Tuesday that urgent representations had been made to the state department that the United States government immediately make adequate preparations to meet American and foreign interests in northern Mexico against would be, if it had not already been, made to Great Britain to do so. The report could not be definitely confirmed.

The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops, and reading as follows: "The war department is mobilizing a division at full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of having on hand a reserve force of troops available for possible operations against Germany. There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy."

Plot to Kill Taft. Spokane, Wash.—The police authorities of this city believe that they have unearthed an anarchistic plot to take the lives of President Taft, Mayor N. S. Pratt of Spokane and one or two other persons in the arrest of three men here Monday.

Marchers May Die Dead. Sacramento, Cal.—An advance agent of the marching force of industrial workers of the world arrived here Monday, bringing word that the party would be met here in the plant of the Fresno should continue peaceful.

Mrs. Mary I. Jenkins Dies. Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Mary Isabella Jenkins, wife of Michael Jenkins, capitalist and philanthropist, died at her home Monday in the city of Baltimore. Her funeral was held at St. Mary's church on Tuesday.

Explosion Is Fatal to Three. Georgetown, S. C.—One fireman was killed outright and two others received injuries and a third killed when a large boiler in the plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber corporation exploded Saturday.

Warm Welcome for Funston. Manila, P. I.—Brigadier General Funston, who has the command of the department of Luzon, in connection to Brigadier General. Funston was given a rousing welcome on his arrival here Saturday.

Hit High Magazine Rate. Washington.—The place of the proposed increased rate on magazines stricken from the post office bill in the senate an amendment was adopted Friday providing for a commission to investigate the whole subject of handling of second-class matter.

Shoots Wife, Kills Self. Chicago.—After an unhappy married life of three months, Andrew Blau shot and seriously wounded his wife, Anna, and killed himself in their home Friday.

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Will Participate in Many Important Events During the Next Two Months.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt left Wednesday on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A \$10,000 dinner, a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in pre-paring over ceremonial, he held in the town of Roosevelt, Ariz., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, one of the greatest engineering feats in the west, and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things which will engage his time during the tour.

In Birmingham he addressed a Child Labor Commission, New Orleans entertained the ex-Rough Rider with a \$10,000 banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club of Louisiana. The annual convention of the "Cattle Raisers" of the most powerful organizations in the state of Texas, was addressed by the Colonel at San Antonio. The next stop in the itinerary was Albuquerque, N. M., where the ex-Rough Rider spent two days among his old friends of the saddle. From there he went to Grand Canyon, Ariz., where a short address was delivered. Then on to Phoenix for the opening of the Roosevelt dam.

In Los Angeles, Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the invitation of Governor Johnson of that state.

San Francisco, where the termination of his transcontinental trip, will receive some ten days of his time. Here he will divide his time between the University of California, at Berkeley, where he will deliver the Dart Lecture, six in number; and his headquarters in the city of San Francisco, where he will receive visitors from the Pacific slope.

No definite arrangements, other than a personal promise to be present at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Reno, have been made, though it is probable that he will visit Florida in Oregon and Nevada for an informal period, after which he will visit Seattle, and Spokane. No speeches to be delivered in these states are yet announced; nor is the length of his stay. At the conclusion of his visit he will probably go to some place in Idaho, thence to Salt Lake, Montana, and home through the north and middle west.

SEVEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Alaskan Development Company Officials Accused of Using 300 Citizens to Make Coal Entries.

Detroit, Mich.—Government investigation into alleged Alaskan land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at more than \$100,000, resulted in the issuance Monday of an indictment by the local federal jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States. The defendants are Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Rorhine, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrew, Arthur Holmes and McCurdy C. De Beau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell of Chicago. The foregoing are the officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development company.

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NINETY BURNED TO DEATH. St. Petersburg.—Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologna Monday.

In the stampede that followed the first appearance of the flames forty or more persons were burned and crushed. Many of the victims are reported to be children.

About 300 persons were in the theater watching the moving picture exhibition when the fire broke out. A sudden cry called the attention of the audience to flames that crept along the sides of the theater. In a minute the crowd of men, women and children were panic-stricken.

They fought each other in their efforts to get to the exit. Women fainting and others trampled on the unconscious forms. Children were knocked down by their excited elders.

Apoyoni Sails for Home. New York.—Count Albert Apoyoni sailed for his home in Hungary Tuesday after a lecture tour here advocating universal peace. The count said he would be back in a few days and hoped to return to the United States in the near future.

Fund for Peace Workers. New York.—As a fund to be spent largely for preventing strikes, the Women's Trade Union League of this city by an anonymous donor.

Bowling Tournament Opens. Spokane, Wash.—What promises to be the greatest bowling tournament the west has ever seen was opened in the state capital Tuesday. Fifteen hundred bowlers from all parts of the west were present. The prize aggregate \$5,000.

Charles Brown Role Is Dead. Wilmington, Del.—Charles Brown, chief justice of the Delaware, who died of a heart attack in 1915, was found dead here in his residence in this city Monday.

Killed in Food Riot. Hankow, China.—Twenty-one persons were trampled to death in a food riot here Friday, when a horde of starving Chinese fought for the food which missionaries were attempting to distribute. A great many others were injured.

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SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PRESENTS RESIGNATION AND TAFT APPOINTS WALTER L. FISHER.

GIVES ILL HEALTH AS REASON

Retiring Official Bases His Request Entirely Upon His Condition and Receives Warm Praise in Letter From the President.

Washington.—(Edward A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was Tuesday appointed as his successor.

Mr. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 15, being on the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress.

Immediately on the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger resigned. In a letter, Tuesday President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation and Mr. Fisher was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office immediately.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary is not voluminous, but displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft has reposed in Mr. Ballinger throughout the long and arduous task with which he has viewed the attacks on the secretary's personal and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity," the president says in his letter accepting the resignation, "to know you, to know your standards of service to the government and the public, to know your motives, to know how you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have assailed you. I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

And in the conclusion of his letter the president declares that every fiber of his nature is against such a conspiracy (referring to the attacks on Ballinger's character) "and nerves me to fight such a combination and such methods to the bitter end, lest success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent. But personal consideration for you and your family I feel that I have no right to ask for a further sacrifice."

The president goes on to declare it evident that he has been himself the ultimate object of the attack, and says that to insist on Mr. Ballinger's remaining in office "with the prospects of further efforts against you, is solely to impose on you more of a burden than I ought to impose."

Clear Up Filar Land Cases. Washington.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine government of charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sale of lands in the islands is combined with pointed criticisms of the inadequacy of the laws to prevent monopolies in what are known as the filar lands in both the majority and minority reports of the house committee on insular affairs submitted to the house Friday.

Meor Killa a Frenchman. Meilla, Morocco.—E. Maugin, the chief of the French military mission at Fez, was killed by the son of the Moorish minister of war Tuesday, because the officer had caused the execution of two native soldiers.

Wisconsin Judge Is Accused. Milwaukee.—Dispatches from Cranston, county seat of Forest county, northern Wisconsin, say County Judge John A. Walsh was arrested Tuesday on charges of grafting in sums of \$300 named in each warrant.

German Prince at Cairo. Cairo, Egypt.—The German Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm arrived here Monday from Suez and was welcomed at the railway station by the khedive, the ministers and the diplomatic residents here. He will spend some time in Egypt.

Author of "Il Santo" Dead. Venice, Italy.—Antonio Pogorzaro, the author of "Il Santo," died Monday. Pogorzaro, who was sixty-nine years of age, was operated on recently for cancer of the liver.

Diphtheria Sweeps Baltimore. Baltimore, Md.—As a result of the epidemic of diphtheria which had its beginning in Johns Hopkins hospital, every hospital in the city, about fifteen, has excluded visitors. The medical students have been sent to their homes, the clinics are closed and operations suspended.

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EXTRA SESSION CALL

TAFT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONVENING CONGRESS APRIL 4.

Ballinger Resignation, Then Withdraws It—Tariff Board Bill Defeated.

Washington.—Ninety minutes after the Sixty-first congress ended Saturday President Taft called the Sixty-second to meet in extraordinary session on April 4.

The proclamation states the purpose of calling the extra session is to get action on reciprocity. It calls attention to the fact that the house passed the McCall bill, but that the senate has not yet acted on it. In support of his demand, the president cites the fact that the agreement with Canada forces him to do all in his power to get legislation carrying out that agreement enacted.

It was at the request of the Democrats that President Taft fixed the date of the extra session on April 4. Just before the closing hour of the Sixty-first congress, Senator Ballinger telegraphed his resignation to Governor Colquhoun of Texas. The immediate cause of his action was disgust over the attitude of his Democratic colleagues in voicing support of the initiative, referendum and recall by voting to accept the McCall bill, but that the senate has not yet acted on it.

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Legislature Is Held Legal. Columbus, O.—The present session of the Ohio general assembly is constitutional. The supreme court handed down that ruling Tuesday, thus making all acts of the legislature effective. The court had been asked as to the constitutionality of the session.

Columbia Budget \$2,775,000. New York.—The budget of Columbia university for the academic year 1911-12 calls for a total expenditure of \$2,775,000, the largest on record.

Pugilist Dies From Injuries. New York.—Following the death of Angelo Venzino, a pugilist, in Newark, N. J., Saturday, from injuries which it is alleged he received during a fight here, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against William Kennedy, his opponent.

Afonso's Son Dead and Dumb. Paris.—It is stated that the king and queen of Spain were informed Saturday that their second son, Infante Jaime, is deaf and dumb.

Mob of 200 Fights Police. Pottsville, Pa.—In a pitched battle between seven coal and iron policemen employed by the Reading company and a mob of more than 200 men, mostly foreigners, Dominick Marko, a member of the mob, was shot and instantly killed here Friday. A policeman, surrendered and was held under \$5,000 bail, charged with the shooting. Three others were shot. The riot was the result of a strike which occurred Tuesday at the colliery at Raven Run, where a large body of Italian workmen quit.

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Madison.—Governor McGovern settled all doubts concerning cabinet appointments by announcing the following selections:

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. Q. Emery, reappointed.

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Member of State Board of Health—Dr. William E. Whyte, Watervorn, reappointed.

State Board of Control—Dr. P. H. Linley, Chippewa Falls, succeeds Elmer Grimmer of Marinette, who resigned some months ago; Dr. Almah J. Frisby, Milwaukee, reappointed; W. H. Grubner, Milwaukee, reappointed; Ralph E. Smith, Merrill, succeeds W. S. Clark of Whitehall; Dr. Daniel E. Woodward, Oniro, succeeds A. D. Conover of Madison.

Chief interest centered in the reappointment of Commissioner Emery, and in naming him for another term Governor McGovern has heeded popular clamor and disregarded a flood of protest from certain butter and food interests that sought his retirement. In fact, no state official has been so bitterly fought in years when it came time to make an appointment in the executive office as hundreds of letters and much literature have been circulated among members of the legislature to advise their attitude toward the militant commissioner.

The reappointment of Doctor Frisby and W. H. Grubner of Milwaukee to the board of control was expected, and those of Doctor Linley and Rev. Woodward had been forecasted, but the place taken by Dr. Smith, it was prophesied, was to be taken by A. J. Fontaine of Grand Rapids. Rev. Woodward is the Methodist preacher who stumped the state for Governor McGovern last fall and lost his pastorate for his pains. He immediately organized another congregation and has a large following.

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HUSBANDS AS PROPERTY.

Considerable satisfaction will be felt by mankind generally at the argument advanced by a married woman in a suit involving another woman that "a husband is property to a wife and a wife is property to a husband" and to win him away is nothing short of stealing." So it is the husband and not the wife that is the "human chattel." The admission conveys the theory upheld through generations of feminist protest against the serfdom imposed by man on his domestic partner through unequal marriage laws, says the New York Herald. The honest confession that the contrary is the case has been secured at last, but at a cost to feminine constancy which may be expected to bring its proper retribution from every woman's club in the land. The fair plaintiff to secure her own ends has proved false to one of the cherished principles of her sex. But the truth is out. It is man who is the chattel, possession of whom is gained by the marriage ceremony and the right, title and interest to whom has been established in suits for non-support or for abandonment during marriage as well as in alimony proceedings afterward. His status as matrimonial property has, to be sure, long been a matter of court record.

Here is high valuet and variety with a vengeance! A roomer in an uptown palace hotel tells of a palace revolution that doubt discounts a jerked-beef New York Times. He says: "The valuers and maids we got here are far more difficult to deal with than their masters and mistresses. Most of them insist upon having rooms with private baths and turn up their noses at anything else. It has happened at times that the servants' rooms were all occupied and we had to put a valet or a maid into a room with a bath, a regular guest room, charging the regular servant rate. The result is that every 'gentleman' gentleman that comes here now demands a 'bath' as his inalienable right."

The coming generation, in our cities at least, is likely to have a more lively appreciation of the value of fresh air than the one that has preceded. Within the past three years nearly fifty cities have established open-air schools for the benefit of tubercular children, says the Boston Transcript. Providence began it and other municipalities have followed on, though not all have developed the idea to the same extent. Boston, for instance, might profitably carry it farther than she has. Pawtucket, R. I., not only has a fine open-air school, but proposes to have at least one open-air room in every school building in the city, where delicate children can receive the tonic influence which nature so bountifully provides.

A woman surgeon is attached to the Williamsburg hospital in New York city, having been appointed because she surpassed all male contestants in a competitive examination. She had been an ambulance surgeon only a few hours when she had her first case. It was cold and raw, and the experience was anything but agreeable, but the lady doctor was equal to the emergency and took excellent care of the patient, and she says she has learned "plenty" and is not afraid of "drunks" and "D. T." victims. That energetic lady appears to be abundantly able to accomplish what she wishes without going into the suffragette business.

The Newfoundland government has refused permission to American fishermen to buy herring for the purpose of filling contracts. The request was made because of a poor season which prevented the Americans from obtaining what they wanted in the waters accessible to them under the terms of "The Hague decision. Newfoundland is within its rights in taking such a stand. Still, it is not indicative of the best or most neighborly temper, and its action seems to show that the result of the fisheries arbitration has not been accepted in the proper frame of mind.

A jury in New York, in the case of a young wife who had killed her husband, brought in a verdict of manslaughter only. Perhaps they felt that in the summary taking off of partners how so fashionable in domestic circles, the woman ought to have some show.

Women wreck their nerves by talking too much," declares Dr. Enrico Serefini. Not to mention the effect on the nerves of the poor husbands.

Reports that a New Jersey waiter has inherited a fortune emphasize the homely backwoods adage: "Them as has, gets."

Another man has dropped dead while shoveling snow, but it's absolutely no use to tell your wife about it.

Chicago would like to exchange its cold storage climate for something a little less strenuous.

One snowflake cannot stop a train, but with plenty of help from its kind it can slow down the wheels.

Time is the only thing that flies, and is perfectly safe in doing the spiral dip, and the fadeaway glide.

It may be—emphasis on the "may"—that the ice will be cheaper.

No danger of any ice famine next summer.

TELL OF PROGRESS

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS AT ATLANTA—MANY SPEECHES.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT THERE

Presence of Prominent Men From All Sections of Country Adds Dignity to Important Gathering—Exemplifies Growth of 50 Years.

Atlanta, Ga.—The presence of President Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of War Dickinson, Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, together with all the governors of the southern states and some of the foremost business men of the nation at the opening of the Southern Commercial congress here Wednesday added dignity to a convention whose importance to the country at large and to the south in particular will be second to none. Coming as it does just fifty years after the division of the states in civil strife, it exemplifies that great commercial union that has sprung from the ashes of a dead revolution to bind the North and the South firmly in the bonds of mutual interest.

Three men of world-wide reputation occupied the attention of the convention with addresses of much interest. Secretary Wilson delivered a speech on agriculture in the South. George Westinghouse spoke on "Electricity in the Development of the South," and George W. Perkins addressed the convention on "Business Efficiency in Southern Progress."

During the three days of the convention, many speeches were delivered. These discourses were headed by a speech from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida on "The Southern Renaissance." The second speech of national importance will be by Senator Money of Mississippi on "The Obligation of the Panama Canal." The third national utterance was from the lips of former Senator James Gordon of Mississippi, who brought a message "From Yesterday to Today." It was followed by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, commander-in-chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, who spoke on "Today and Tomorrow." Colonel Roosevelt, the fifth speaker, President Taft made the closing remarks of the convention, taking for his topic, "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

Mobilize Army in Texas

Taft Sends 20,000 Troops and Navy to Mexican Border Ostensibly for Maneuvers.

Washington.—An army, representing all branches of the service, is mobilizing along the Mexican border of the United States.

It is officially stated, and the administration made special efforts to substantiate the statement, that the sole purpose of this unusual mobilization was maneuvering on a grand scale for the training of officers and men.

While every effort was made in official circles here to give this great movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers there were persistent rumors that the government was preparing for more serious eventualities. Confidential sources of the state department have encouraged the belief of many that conditions in the Mexican government are far from being as satisfactory as official assertions seek to indicate.

There was a report in Washington Tuesday that urgent representations had been made to the state department, unless the United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect American and foreign interests in northern Mexico appeal would be, if it had not already been, made to Great Britain to do so. The report could not be definitely denied.

The White House itself gave out a statement after the meeting of the cabinet, in explanation of the massing of troops, and reading as follows:

"The war department is mobilizing a division at full strength at San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of field training of officers and men, and for the further purpose of holding maneuvers involving possible operations against Galveston. There will be assembled at Galveston a force of three regiments for the defense of that place against theoretical attacks by the navy."

Plot to Kill Taft

Spokane, Wash.—The police authorities of this city believe that they have unearthed an anarchistic plot to take the lives of President Taft, Mayor N. S. Pratt of Spokane and one or two other persons in the arrest of three men here Monday.

Marchers May Die

Sacramento, Cal.—An advance agent of the marching force of Industrial Workers of the World arrived here Monday, bringing word that the party would disband here if conditions at Fresno should continue peaceful.

Mrs. Mary I. Jenkins Dies

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. Mary Isabella Jenkins, wife of Michael Jenkins, capitalist and philanthropist, died at her home Monday. The title of duchess of Liewelina was conferred on Mrs. Jenkins by Pope Pius X.

Explosion Is Fatal to Three

Georgetown, S. C.—One fireman was killed outright and two others received injuries that proved fatal when a large boiler in the plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber corporation exploded Saturday.

Warm Welcome for Funston

Manila, P. I.—Brigadier General Funston, who has assumed command of the department of Luzon, in succession to Brigadier General Potts, was given a rousing welcome on his arrival here Saturday.

STARTS ON LONG TRIP

ROOSEVELT TO TOUR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

Will Participate in Many Important Events During the Next Two Months.

New York.—Former President Roosevelt, left Wednesday on a two months' tour of the south and southwest. A \$10,000 dinner to a reunion of the Rough Riders, a day spent in presiding over ceremonies to be held in the town of Roosevelt, Ariz., to mark the opening of the Roosevelt dam, one of the greatest engineering feats in the west, and long hunting and fishing trips in and about the Rockies are some of the things which will enliven the peregrinations of the former president.

In Birmingham he addressed a Child Labor Commission. New Orleans entertained the ex-Rough-Rider with a \$10,000 banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club of Louisiana. The annual convention of "Gaitie Raisers," one of the most powerful organizations in the state of Texas, was addressed by the Colonel at San Antonio. The next stop in the itinerary was Albuquerque, N. M., where the ex-Rough Rider spent two days among his old friends of the old army. From there he went to Grand Canyon, Ariz., where a short address was delivered. Then on to Phoenix for the opening of the Roosevelt dam.

In Los Angeles, Colonel Roosevelt will speak at the invitation of Governor Johnson of that state. San Francisco, the termination of his trans-continental trip will receive some ten days of his time. Here he will divide his time between the University of California, at Berkeley, where he will deliver the Earl lectures, six in number; and his headquarters in the city where he will receive visitors from the West along the coast. No definite commitments, other than a personal promise to be present at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Reno, have been made, though it is probable that he will visit friends in Oregon and Nevada for an intermediate period, after which he will visit Seattle and Spokane. No speeches to be delivered at those states are yet announced; nor is the length of his stay. At the conclusion of his visit he will probably go to some place in Idaho, thence to Sand Point, Montana, and home through the north and middle west.

SEVEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Alaskan Development Company Officials Accused of Using 300 Citizens to Make Coal Entries.

Detroit, Mich.—Government investigation into alleged Alaskan land frauds involving approximately 48,000 acres of land, valued at more than \$50,000,000, resulted in the issuance Monday of an indictment by the local federal jury, charging seven individuals with conspiracy against the United States. The defendants are Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert D. Roethlisberger, Arthur Holmes and McCurdy C. Le Beau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell of Chicago. The foregoing are officials of a company known as the Michigan-Alaska Development company.

The contention of the government is that the defendants conspired to induce between 200 and 300 individuals to become stockholders in the Michigan-Alaska company by making "fraudulent and fictitious locations of certain Alaskan coal lands," thereby making it illegal for more than four persons to form a company for mining Alaskan coal lands and taking out patents on more than 640 acres.

NINETY BURNED TO DEATH

Russian Theater Destroyed by Flames Trapping Audience Before They Can Escape—Forty Injured.

St. Petersburg.—Ninety persons, many of them children, were burned to death and forty others injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theater at Bologoye Monday.

In the stampede that followed, the first appearance of flames forty persons were burned and crushed. Many of these are expected to die. The toll of death may reach 125.

About 300 persons were in the theater watching the moving-picture exhibition when the fire broke out. An auditor erupted the attention of the audience to flames that erupted along the side of the theater. In a minute the crowd of men, women and children were panic-stricken.

They fought each other in their efforts to get to the exits. Women fainted and others trampled in their unconscious efforts. Children were knocked down by their excited elders.

Clear Up Frier Land Cases

Washington.—Complete exoneration of the officers of the Philippine government of charges of irregularities or improprieties in connection with the administration, sale or lease of lands in the islands is combined with pointed criticism of the inadequacy of the laws that have been in what are to prevent monopolies.

Known as the friar lands in both the majority and minority reports of the committee on insular affairs submitted to the house Friday.

Moor Kills a Frenchman

Mellila, Morocco.—E. Manghin, chief of the French military mission at Fez, was killed by the son of the Moorish minister of war Tuesday, because the officer had caused the execution of two native soldiers.

Wisconsin Dispatches from Grand Milwaukee

Wisconsin.—Dispatches from Grand Milwaukee.—A party of Wisconsin men, mostly foreigners, Dominick Marko, a member of the mob, was shot and instantly killed here Friday. Critz, a policeman, surrendered and was held under \$5,000 bail, charged with the shooting. Three others were shot. The riot was the result of a strike which occurred Tuesday at the colliery at Raven Run, when a large body of Italian workmen quit.

"AND SPRING COMES SLOWLY UP HIS WAY."



BALLINGER RESIGNS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PRESENTS RESIGNATION AND TAFT APPOINTS WALTER L. FISHER.

GIVES ILL HEALTH AS REASON

Retiring Official Bases His Request Entirely Upon His Condition and Resolves Warm Praise in Letter From the President.

Washington.—Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was Tuesday appointed as his successor.

Mr. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on January 18, based on the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger, his reluctance to accept his resignation, and requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress. Immediately on the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger renewed his request.

Tuesday President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation and Mr. Fisher was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office immediately.

The correspondence between the president and the secretary is not voluminous, but displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft placed in Mr. Ballinger throughout the long siege and the indignation with which he has viewed the attacks on the secretary's personal and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity," the president says in his letter accepting the resignation, "to know you, to know your standards of service, to know your motives of service, to know the motives of those who have assailed you."

"I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show."

And in the conclusion of his letter the president declares that "every fiber of my nature rebels against such a charge, and I feel that the attack upon Ballinger's character and his methods to the bitter end, least success in this instance may form a demoralizing precedent. But personal consideration for you and yours makes me feel that I have no right to ask for a further sacrifice."

HILLES IS TAFT'S CHOICE

Formal Announcement He Will Become President's Secretary April 4.

Washington, D. C.—Official announcement was made that Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, would succeed Charles D. Norton as secretary to the president on April 4, the day of the opening of the extra session of congress.

Formal announcement also was made by Mr. Norton that he would become vice-president of the First National bank of New York on April 5.

Legislature Is Held Legit

Columbus, O.—The present session of the Ohio general assembly is constitutional. The supreme court handed down that ruling Tuesday, thus making all acts of the legislature effective. There had been a question as to the constitutionality of the session.

Columbia Budget \$2,775,000

New York.—The budget of Columbia university for the academic year 1911-12 calls for a total expenditure of \$2,775,000, the largest on record.

Puglist Dies From Injuries

New York.—Following the death of Angelo Venzino, a puglist, in Newark, N. J., Saturday, from injuries which it is alleged he received during a four-round boxing bout, a charge of manslaughter has been placed against William Kennedy, his opponent.

Paris—It Is Stated That the King and Queen of Spain were Informed Saturday by experts that their second son, Infante Jaime, is deaf and dumb.

Mob of 200 Fights Police

Pottsville, Pa.—In a pitched battle between seven coal and iron policemen, employed by the Reading company, and a mob of more than 200 men, mostly foreigners, Dominick Marko, a member of the mob, was shot and instantly killed here Friday. Critz, a policeman, surrendered and was held under \$5,000 bail, charged with the shooting. Three others were shot. The riot was the result of a strike which occurred Tuesday at the colliery at Raven Run, when a large body of Italian workmen quit.

GOVERNOR NAMES BOARD OF CONTROL

McGovern Settles All Doubts Concerning Certain Appointments.

EMERY APPOINTED AGAIN

Reappointment of Dairy and Food Commissioner Has Been Bitterly Fought—Executive Disregards Protests of Interests.

Madison.—Governor McGovern settled all doubts concerning certain appointments by announcing the following selections:

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. C. Emery, reappointed.

Civil Service Commissioner—T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa Falls, reappointed.

Member of State Board of Health—Dr. William F. Whyte, Watertown, reappointed.

State Board of Control—Dr. P. H. Linley, Chippewa Falls, succeeds Elmer Grimmer of Marinette, who resigned some months ago; Dr. Almah J. Frisby, Milwaukee, reappointed; W. H. Graebner, Milwaukee, reappointed; Ralph E. Smith, Merrill, succeeds W. S. Cowle of Whitefish; Rev. Daniel E. Woodward, Omro, succeeds A. C. Conover of Madison.

Chief interest centered in the reappointment of Commissioner Emery, and in naming him for another term Governor McGovern has headed popular clamor and disregarded a flood of protest from certain dairy and food interests that sought his retirement. In fact, no state official has been so bitterly fought in years when it came time to make an appointment. In the executive office are hundreds of letters, and much literature has been circulated among members of the legislature to influence their attitude toward the militant commissioner.

The reappointment of Doctor Frisby and W. H. Graebner of Milwaukee to the board of control were expected, and those of Doctor Linley and Rev. Woodward had been foreseen, but the place taken by Mr. Smith, it was prophesied, was to be taken by A. L. Fontaine of Grand Rapids. Rev. Woodward is the Methodist preacher who stumped the state for Governor McGovern last fall and lost his pastoral for his pains. He immediately organized another congregation and has a large following.

Mr. Cunningham is the Democratic member of the civil service commission, and his appointment was looked for, as was that of Doctor Whyte to the state board of health.

Of all the members of the board, President Conover was most vigorously supported for reappointment. He has devoted his whole time to the work and even many friends of the governor tried their persuasive powers in his favor. The governor, however, is said to have taken cognizance of certain happenings in connection with the board's administration of the affairs of the charitable and penal institutions, that did not impress him favorably.

The assembly committee on taxation discussed the Harper bill to exempt all credits from taxation and listened to an informal argument by Tax Commissioner Nils P. Haugen in favor of the measure. Mr. Haugen declared that the utter impossibility of reaching all credits, or even a fair proportion of them, renders it imperative that the commission soon have some tangible basis for assessment.

It is the desire of the commission that the bill become a law before May 1, when the local assessors start on their rounds.

No one appeared in opposition to the bill, and it probably will be favorably reported.

The senate committee on corporations heard a large amount of technical fireworks over the Bodenshtab "home rule" bill to place the chief of police of Milwaukee under the state civil service commission. The bill was vigorously opposed by Congressman Victor L. Berger, Mayor Emil Seidel, Senator Gaylord and a number of other Social Democrats.

Planning Poultry Show

The Wisconsin Feathered Stock association has elected the following new officers: President, Dr. R. W. Boerner; first vice-president, J. E. Greenwald; second vice-president, Dr. C. J. Lange; secretary, Dr. J. E. Greenwald; C. A. Hany; warden, A. G. Apin. These officers, with B. C. Hughes, A. U. Hassmann and Albert T. Kelpner, will constitute the board of directors. The poultry show in the Auditorium in January was a financial success and plans are now being formulated for the 1912 show. The Auditorium has been secured from January 11 to 17.

Property Owners Must Stand Cost

After being amended in order that it might apply to the entire state, the Milwaukee street sprinkling bill was reported to the assembly, with a recommendation that it be passed.

The chief feature of the measure is that in the assessment feature, property owners can be assessed for street lighting as well as for sprinkling. Assemblyman Clark's bill relating to the submission of questions to the voters by members of the legislature for an advisory vote was also reported in.

Allen Auditor Gets "Raise"

The Greenwald bill, providing an increase in salary for county auditors, was amended in the house to affect Allen county only. As the bill came to the house from the senate it provided that the county auditors in counties ranging in population from 7,000 to 150,000 should receive \$10,000 a year. On motion of Representative Merriman the bill was amended so as to apply to counties ranging in population from 50,000 to 150,000. Thus, it was said, the bill would apply to Allen county only.

Seek State Road Aid

At the conference of county highway commissioners of Wisconsin in session at Madison a committee of five was appointed to investigate bills before the legislature relating to highway aid to report. Prof. W. O. Hotchkiss of Madison, state geologist, is chairman of the conference.

The sentiment seems to be in favor of having the state build bridges and highways for small towns and furnish highway material free.

To Distribute Trout Fry

The commissioners of fisheries will commence the distribution of brook trout from the Madison hatchery. About two millions of fry are ready and will be planted in the various streams in the southern part of the state. The distribution of fry was started from the Wild Rose hatchery at Central and eastern Wisconsin. Brook trout at the Bayfield hatchery will not be ready for shipment until May. This hatchery supplies the applicants for the north and west portion of the state.

About April 1 the commission will commence the collection of pike eggs which are shipped to the different hatcheries for propagation. Superintendent Nevin will make a supreme effort to secure a sufficient number of eggs to produce 200,000,000 of pike fry for planting in the inland lakes of the state.

This year the department has experienced an unusual demand for fry, and corner of the state. In transporting the fry to the streams and lakes, long-range cans of special construction are used. The railroads carry all the fish free of charge when accompanied by a messenger.

May Block Appropriation

University appropriation bills in the legislature may encounter a stumbling block in the attitude of the university trustees in opposition to bills providing for a repeal of the test law.

Farmers throughout the state are pouring into the legislature petitions praying for the repeal of the tuberculosis test law enacted in the 1909 session. Already more than a hundred of such petitions have been received, bearing the names of thousands of farmers holding the agricultural college responsible for the condemnation of cattle not afflicted with tuberculosis.

E. D. Parkinson, assemblyman from Lafayette county, declared:

"If the university persists in its attempts to force the tuberculosis test upon the farmers for another two-year period it will not have my vote for the increased appropriations which it asks. The farmers won't stand for the tuberculosis test, at least when administered by incompetent students. It is unfair."

Real Estate Men to Meet

Real estate agents throughout the state are planning to attend a meeting in Madison this month, at which time a state association probably will be formed. The leader in the movement is A. M. Webb of Port Adams, editor of the American Real Estate Statesman.

The purposes of the organization are stated in the call as follows:

"To maintain the calling of the real estate broker in a position of dignity and responsibility, to refute unjust attacks when made, and to initiate measures to keep the business on a foundation of influence and permanency."

"To stimulate greater activity in real estate by joint effort in effecting sales transactions."

"To bring the influence of the organization to bear upon municipal and state legislation on matters relating to real estate and real estate agents."

Lecturers to Speak at University

Paul Elmer More, editor of the Nation, New York, will deliver a series of five lectures at the University of Wisconsin beginning March 16 on "The Evolution of the State." Other lecturers, William Beckford, Cardinal Newman, Walter Pater, Nietzsche and Plana Macleod.

Prof. Max Friedlander of the University of Berlin, where he is professor of music, will deliver two lectures here March 29 and 30, his subjects being "German Folk Music" and "Allusions to English and German Folk Songs."

Dr. Hugh Black, the well known English author, will address the students of the university at convocation on March 15. His subject will be "Christianity and the Modern Man." Dr. J. M. Harty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, will speak on "The Child and the Mother," March 21. Prof. Ernest Darnell, University of Kiel, will lecture here March 20.

Discuss State Topics

At the annual conference of the county supervisors of assessment the assessment of cut over timber land, improvements on real property, personal relations between the supervisors of assessments and the local assessors were discussed. Thomas Flannegan said he believed the value of developed water power in the Fox river valley was between \$100 and \$125 per horsepower, and Nash Mitchell of Wood county said that in the Wisconsin river valley land values are between \$10 and \$20 per horsepower.

New Corporations

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Frear as follows:

Milwaukee-Louisiana Farm Lands company, Milwaukee; capital, \$100,000; in care of E. M. Marshall, Carl Baumgartner, F. P. Wilbur.

Ozaukee-Washington Telephone company, Freeland; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, P. W. Kraemer and five others.

Jones-Armstrong company, Antigo; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, John F. Jones, L. C. Armstrong, W. H. Hayner.

Maxwell-Davis Lumber company, Galesville; capital, \$30,000; incorporators, W. J. Maxwell, Benjamin Davis, J. F. Cance.

U. S. Quack Grass Destroyer company, La Crosse; capital, \$35,000; incorporators, J. E. Egan, Louis Egan, F. H. Henshaw.

Tendrick Shoe company, Manitowish; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Anna Tendrick, Frank A. Yindra, Henry Tendrick.

County Line Manufacturing company, Kingston; capital, \$1,200; incorporators, E. C. Chaitwood and four others.

Bell-Purnace Improvement company, Milwaukee; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, R. Burley, G. W. Carrothers, J. W. Stone, Jr., H. R. Hibbard, J. J. Slich.

Schelde Cheese company, Barneveld; capital, \$1,100; incorporators, R. D. Schelde, R. D. Schelde, J. F. Helman.

Amendments were filed as follows:

John Hoffman and Sons company, Milwaukee, increasing its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Northwestern Dyeing and Cleaning works, Wausau, increasing its capital from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

WISCONSIN BREVITIES

Racine.—An explosion in the assembling room of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor company resulted in the death of Frank McNear, foreman of the department, the serious burning of John Foley, the wrecking of a great portion of the concrete and steel building and the flooding of the entire building with water. The cause of the explosion is not known. The damage is estimated at \$25,000, besides the damage to automobiles which were ready for shipment. McNear was inspecting the two huge jacking tanks when the explosion occurred. He was buried between the two walls, but Foley was blown outward. The entire section of the building was soon in flames and the fire department was called out.

Madison.—About 2,000,000 brook trout fry are ready for planting in the streams of the southern part of the state and will be distributed from the Madison hatchery. The distribution of fry in the central and eastern part of the state was started last week from the Wild Rose hatchery. The northern and western parts of the state, supplied from the Bayfield station, will not receive any fry until next week. About April 1 the commission will commence the collection of pike eggs which are shipped to the different hatcheries for propagation.

Kenosha.—George Hess, aged thirty-five years, a local Milwaukee man, constituted a foreman at the village of Kenosha, a way station west of Kenosha, was shot and injured in front of the Peterson hotel of that village. Three shots were fired at him by Tony Curse, an Italian, formerly employed by the company, and according to the police. It is said Curse and Hess had a dispute over money matters.

Lafayette.—An Italian named by the continual fear of arrest, Warren McClenahan, who four years ago escaped from the Rockford (Ill.) sheriff, after being sentenced to from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary for highway robbery, walked into the office of Sheriff Chris J. Burns here and surrendered.

Richland.—The Orpheum theater was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The theater had been used as a church by the United Brethren congregation, whose building was burned a few weeks ago.

Cashon.—Thirty cows, several calves, a team of mules and several horses were cremated in the barn of Hans Harkness near this place. Considerable hay and grain were burned.

Kenosha.—Alexander Apteksch of South Milwaukee was held up and robbed in a saloon here by three men. A minute later John Abramson, a coprieter, produced a revolver, got the money and turned the men over to the police.

Racine.—R. E. Lanley of Waukegan, Ill., pleaded guilty in the municipal court to issuing a forged check for \$4,000 and depositing it in the Racine City bank under the name of H. M. Houser. He was sentenced to one year in the state prison, the same term he had served in prison in the crime by a brother-in-law who lives in New York.

Wittenberg.—David Slayman's store burned and the entire business section of the village was threatened for a time. The fire department was summoned from Wausau. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

Sparta.—Local citizens providing a road for a highway between Sparta and the big government military reservation. It is about five miles in length and plans now on foot will make it as good as a paved street.

Barron.—Nels Bollin, a farmer living near Poskin, aged fifty, was struck by a freight train near Poskin. He was brought to the city on the same train and died before being taken off. He was walking the track on a curve when struck.

Eau Claire.—The newly formed Wisconsin Association of Creamery Owners will meet in Madison on March 16, in response to a call issued by President Guy Sperl and C. A. Williams, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Marquette.—Knute Knutsen, aged nineteen, is the hero of Menominee and surrounding country and his friends are taking steps to secure him a Carnegie medal as the result of his action in diving under the ice of Waupun, where he saved a man who fell through the ice. It was only by the slightest chance, according to witnesses, that Knutsen came to the surface with his burden in open water and not under the heavy ice.

La Crosse.—An unknown man, believed to be an escaped lunatic from Milwaukee, made an unsuccessful attempt to jump himself from the platform of one of the coaches soon after Milwaukee train No. 55 left taken to Minneapolis under heavy guard.

Sparta.—The Sparta Driving and Agricultural association has voted to conduct an attempt to secure a horse from one who will use it for fair purposes. The association is in debt, but does not want to discontinue the fair.

Manitowish.—As a result of the campaign to clean up the city started by the Manitowish Liquor Dealers' association, an investigation of the candy stores of the city, as it is charged that the proprietors permit gambling by youths. All slot machines and other gambling devices have been ordered out.

Manitowish.—Noting that the home of Rud Meisner was ablaze, the residents of that city drove by his horse until it nearly dropped from exhaustion, but arrived in time to save the children, who had caused the blaze by playing with matches.

La Crosse.—River improvements that will cost \$100,000 are to be made by the government this year in deepening and making the Mississippi river free to navigation. The project for the last few years has been completed the stretch of river between Winona and Trempealeau.

Madison.—Students in the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin surpass this year's freshmen in physical proportions. Statistics just compiled by Dr. J. C. Elsom of the department of physical training of the state university.

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Weekly Papers, Take Notice.

There is now before the legislature a bill amending certain laws so that daily papers will not have an unfair advantage over weekly papers. As it is now the "information to voters," general and primary election notices, petitions for liquor licenses, and other notices, must be inserted in a daily paper provided there is one published in a city or town and that the highest legal rate shall be paid for such publication. This is discrimination with a vengeance. The legislature might as well say that all goods for a county asylum shall be purchased at a department store if there be one in the county, and fix the price for the same double where it would have to be paid elsewhere. If our law makers have the right to say that all legal notices, all ordinances and municipal printing, shall be given to a daily paper if there be one published in a town.

Weekly papers, how do you like this? Isn't it about time to call a halt on the despicable work of the "Wisconsin League of Daily Newspapers?"

The laws may, for instance, that the "information to voters" shall be published in two papers "representing the parties contesting the largest votes," in a city for municipal election and in a county for a general election. In Marathon county when bids were asked for county work, there were only two democratic papers and six or eight republican papers. The democratic papers had a chance to bid on all the work and the information to voters went down to \$30.00. The republican papers could not bid and the only daily paper in \$300.00 for the same work. How do you like it, you other republican papers? Don't you think it is about time to make a howl and do something for yourselves? A daily paper can be started in a little town, and because of the discriminating laws, wipe the printing from the weekly paper. Let every weekly paper in Wisconsin write to its senator and assemblyman to vote for the bill amending certain laws that will give all publishers an equal show.

Every saloon keeper in Wisconsin living in a town where a daily is printed, now has to pay the highest legal rate for publishing his application for a license, because of the preposterous yet dishonorable and discriminating law.—Wausau Pilot.

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(Too Late for Last Week.)

Rue Winebrenner and Miss Lena Mitbrandt were married one day last week. They are a very fine looking couple.

Our Royal Neighbor girls got back from Monroe without a scratch more than Mrs. Dr. Whitcomb was elected a delegate to go to Denver to attend the National convention which will be held in that city.

Miss Johnson, who teaches in District No. 2, Hansen, is doing fine work with the pupils. Some from other districts would like to attend her school, they say, so they could learn something. I guess if they are trying real hard they will learn something where they are. Just try and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhoff will leave these parts for California this week. They will go from here to Pittsville to dispose of some household goods they don't want to take with them. They offer a fine piano at a very low price and other good furniture at your own price. When they leave Pittsville they will visit at Mr. Langhoff's old home in Fort Atkinson then at Monroe. Mr. Langhoff has had poor health since he came back from the Philippines and thinks the change might help him. We wish him back his health and success in other undertakings and that he may return to us feeling as well as he wants to.

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SPECIAL FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Madison, Wis., March 8 (Special).

Public hearings before committees of the legislature began Monday and the grind of the law making machine is now on in earnest and there will be no rest until the harvest is threshed, the good grain garnered and adjournment taken. Four assembly committees, Courts and Procedure, State and Economic Betterment, Taxation, and City Living Conditions, started right in on their work on Monday while almost all the others had sittings on Tuesday and the merry grind now proceeds without interruption.

The program for some of the more important committees for the week is as follows:

Joint Committee Legislative Procedure in Assembly chamber, 2 P. M. daily. On Tuesday all bills relating to Water Powers were discussed, today Commission form of government for cities was taken up. Thursday is set aside for University Extension and Friday is allotted to Home Rule for cities. The next session will be on Tuesday, March 14, when the Right of Suffrage will be taken up and these hearings promise to be among the most interesting of the session.

The committee on Judiciary meets in Room 301 and has a full program, starting its daily sessions at 9 A. M. The committee on Elections begins hearings on Wednesday in Room 303 with No. 152A relating to pledging legislative candidates to the support of the primary choice for U. S. senator. The first and second choice primary bill follows and No. 592A and 607A relating to corrupt practices conclude the Wednesday session. This committee holds a Saturday session.

Taxation: Meets in Room 324 with a full calendar for the week. Excise: This committee, facing more important work than almost any other, is starting slowly and will increase speed as the work advances. They meet in Room 323 and it will be "twenty-three" for many of the ridiculous bills which have been introduced. They will be in session Wednesday and Thursday only this week but will work overtime hereafter.

Bridges receive the attention of the Highways committee, in Room 302, in the early sessions of the week on Wednesday and Friday.

Agriculture: Meets in Room 28, West Wing, Thursday only and take up 300A, relating to railroad fences and cattle guards and 444A, dealing with the San Jose scale.

Labor: Room 114 North Wing, sessions Wednesday and Friday. Insurance: Room 302, on Tuesday and Thursday.

Banks: Room 308, long list of minor bills for Tuesday and Thursday.

Fish and game will set a record by hearing ten bills on Wednesday and fifteen on Friday. They meet in room 322.

Commerce and Manufacturers: Single session on Wednesday in room 324.

Education: Tuesday and Thursday in room 114, North Wing, hearing of bills relating to high schools.

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PITTSVILLE.

(From the Record.)

The Eastern Stars gave a farewell party in the lodge rooms here Friday night of last week in honor of the Langhoffs, who will leave shortly for California. Mrs. Langhoff is a member of the order. Sunday night a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stine was given to eight couples, close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Langhoff, this occasion also being in the form of a farewell honor to the departing couple.

Nash Mitchell, county supervisor of assessment, attended a meeting of the supervisors at Madison last week. Nash says that while about the home county a fellow gets grilled for what he does do while at Madison he gets the same, and some, for what he doesn't do.

The Pittsville Telephone Company, Geo. J. Pavell, manager, is expecting to extend its lines this summer to the Rio Gonkio district, northeast of the city, taking in the farm business along the line.

The Pittsville agitation for but one polling place with a view to cutting down of the expenses of elections has resulted in the presentation of a bill in the Wisconsin legislature allowing titles of a certain population and under certain privileges in this matter. Whether the bill will pass or not is another thing and is up to the legislators at Madison to prove.

H. Stover moved his household goods to Dexterville yesterday and today, where he will take up the management of the F. P. Hiles farm there, Mr. Stover having resigned.

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NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Dr. H. W. Herard of Chicago, Felix Borard of New Rome and McDonald Bros. have just closed a deal for 1440 acres of land in the Janesville drainage district, 10 miles southwest of Nekoosa and will convert same into a modern stock farm. It is their intention to open it up this spring and go into the stock raising business on a large scale.

The Social Democrats of this village have called a caucus to be held at Brooks' hall Saturday evening, March 11, for the purpose of nominating candidates for spring election to be held April 4. We understand that there will be no candidates against President Herick, Trustee Woyarski and Clerk Pichol, but that these men will have the endorsement of the caucus.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wakley left last Monday evening for Dupree, S. D., near which place they will reside on a homestead. They leave a large circle of friends here who wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Peter Huber planned a pleasant surprise for her on Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and social converse. Light refreshments were served, after which the guests departed reporting a good time.

Robt. Friedrich, western champion wrestler, will meet F. P. Maunor of Indiana wrestler, at Glen Ullin Friday evening, March 10. Bob has won every contest out there so far and we expect to hear of this match as another victory for him.

Mrs. J. H. Short of this city, who attended the state camp of the Royal Neighbors at LaCrosse last week, was chosen as one of the twenty delegates from Wisconsin to the head camp to be held at Denver next summer.

Mrs. Kirk Muir and daughter, Margaret, of Grand Rapids are the guests of Nekoosa relatives this week.

ARPIN

Song services at 10:30 Sunday school at 11 every Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Brown will be in Arpin to preach some Sabbath. Got into the habit of going to church so you will surely be there, that day.

One of Geo. Lewis' cows died last Friday as the result of eating too much grass.

The Suffragettes social was well attended and by the way the ladies perform, if they got to running this nation the men won't have anything to do only the little things about the house and play with the babies.

Herman Miller has finished sawing his log yard full of logs, but he is getting some more.

The sleighing left us too soon.

Miss Johnson visited in Abnottville over Saturday, returning Sunday night.

This looks like spring. The meetings that have been going on at Pleasant Hill church ended Sunday evening. Mr. Meeker will be in Pittsville conducting meetings for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook of Sargis, Bluffs, Iowa, are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 9th. Grandma Likes says you can't touch him with a ten red pole and grandma Likes is just as proud looking as she can be.

"Things around Mr. Strope's don't look just as quiet as they could. It would be too bad if Wm. lost one of his girls. The Vesper Creamery has a new buttermaker, Mr. Beck who is a graduate from Madison and has learned how to get out of cream all there is in it. You can't do wrong in sending your cream to him. The stockholders voted to pay all they got for butter for a year only the bare expense of making the butter. They won't even charge you the year and year on the machinery. You can't get a better deal in the state than that. This is no star but a fact voted and carried at the last annual meeting.

BIRON

Mrs. George Bates of Rudolph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff DeMars and family and her son George and wife and other relatives at present.

Prof. M. H. Jackson of your city delivered a speech in Poesley's hall Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and the speech was well enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again in the future as the talk was a rare treat for us.

Miss Bertha Akay has completed a course at the Grand Rapids Business College and is now at her home here until a position is open. Miss Bertha has refused two good positions, one being at Chippewa Falls and one in a large department store in a nearby city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Witte of your city were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of your city spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Miss Bertha Akay spent the past week at Mosinee the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Crotteau and husband.

W. Brys of Rudolph is now employed in cornmill. Mrs. Curtis Crotteau and little daughter Louella, spent Sunday at Rudolph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akay spent Sunday at Mosinee with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crotteau.

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Mrs. J. P. Peterson passed away at her home Friday, March 10th at 9 o'clock a. m., after an illness of three months. The 22nd of November she was stricken with paralysis and since then had been confined to her bed.

Anna Elizabeth Hansen was born in Denmark February 1st, 1871 coming to America with her parents when she was five years of age. She was married to J. P. Peterson on the 12th of January, 1890. From their union six children were born all of which survive her. They are Carl, Walter, Delbert, Vinnie, Violet and Helen, the oldest being twenty years of age and the youngest four years old. Besides her family she leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of this place, five brothers and two sisters. She was buried from the Union church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Scandinavian cemetery. Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted the services.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and J. P. Peterson wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the long illness and death of their daughter and wife, Mrs. J. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Grimsbach of Camp Douglas is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. F. Knutsen.

Mrs. Pote LaBelle of Marshfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansen came up from Almond Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Peterson. They returned home Monday taking with them the little four year old daughter of J. P. Peterson who will make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knutsen of Grand Rapids were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Peterson Sunday.

Emmett Knutsen returned home from Kibbourn Sunday where he had been visiting relatives.

MEEHAN

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Josy Platt Saturday, March 11th.

John Matison and Al. Morrill made a business trip to Kibbourn last Friday.

L. Disler is getting material ready to erect a new house on his farm this spring.

Mrs. L. T. Fox was recently taken with a serious attack of heart trouble. Dr. Whitford of Plover is the attending physician.

Mr. Shirley of Grand Rapids, agent for the Des Moines Life Insurance Co., transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Fox and son Leslie and Miss Addie Parks visited with friends at Port Edwards over Sunday.

David Hoffman will operate Joe Tomaszewski's farm this summer. He expects to move this week.

Miss Lizette Pascavali, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Saturday. She is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to the River Pines sanitarium where she has a responsible position.

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For County Superintendent.

To the Voters of Wood County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Will R. Guilford, Nekoosa, Wis.

Fence Posts.

—Anybody needing fence posts can secure the same at my place. John Poesley.

Jan. 4 Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court. Bank of Viroqua, a corporation Plaintiff vs. J. L. Gates Land Co., a corporation and James L. Gates Defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure and sale. By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said Circuit Court in the above entitled action, which was rendered, dated, and entered on the 24th day of December, 1909, a small parcel of land and sold at public auction, at the front and north door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 29th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, all the foregoing described mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to make the amount due to the plaintiff, together with interest, tax, liens and costs, together with the disbursements of sale and attorney's fees, to-wit:—

Thirty-five (35) and the whole of Section numbered Thirty-five (35) and the whole of Section numbered Thirty-six (36) in Township numbered Twenty-four (24) North, of Range numbered Two (2) East, in Wood County, State of Wisconsin.

Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin. Plaintiff's Attorneys. The above sale is hereby adjourned to the 29th day of March, 1911, at the same hour and place as above named. Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 20, 1911. John Schmidt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

THINKS TESTING OF COWS IS A FAD.

Considerable discussion is going on now a days concerning the matter of testing of cows for tuberculosis. Many farmers are dead against the plan, while others are lukewarm on the subject, and some others are in favor of it.

Probably the time will never come when the whole nation will believe alike on this subject, any more than any other, but it is to be hoped that a time will come when enough of the people will believe alike, either one way or the other, so that the matter can be regulated in some way to suit the majority and those that are left will be in such a hopeless minority that they will not figure in the matter whatever.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday were, Wm. Shirley and C. F. Thael, both farmers from the town of Hansen, and they had considerable to say about the matter of testing cattle, and their opinion seemed to be that the whole business was a fake and that the men who were making the tests were fakirs.

That farmers have this idea is not to be wondered at, when everything is considered. Many men who live in the city and have every chance to inform themselves of different subjects, are of the same opinion. Some farm papers ridicule the idea of cows having tuberculosis, and others laugh at the assertion that it can be conveyed from the cow to the human family thru the use of the milk.

The Tribune is not in a position to state either one way or the other. However, we have medical men and scientists who are devoting their life to the work of searching out these matters, and when they have put in weeks and months and years running down a matter, and then make the statement that a certain thing is a scientific fact, we accept it to be a fact. And it does not make any difference whether we accept it or not; the rest of the world does and it moves along and civilization progresses, and whether any one person likes a thing or not, he has either got to accept these things and move along with the procession, or the day will come before long when he will find himself hopelessly in the rear.

So it is with this tuberculosis test. We may not believe in it and we may think it is all graft, but if the general public accepts the theory and governs itself accordingly, we have either to accept it or be left behind.

On the matter that Messrs. Shirley and Thael brought up was the subject of cost to the farmer.

Of course the general accepted fee for doing this sort of work is one dollar, and this applies to people living in the city or very near to it, but it is an entirely different proposition when applied to the farmer living ten or fifteen miles from town.

In such a case if a farmer wants to sell a head of stock that has not been tested, there is nothing for him to do but to send to town for a veterinarian or other person qualified to make such a test, and the result is that it costs from five to ten dollars, which is practically a prohibitive price. The consequence is that the cow is not sold when the money is needed the most, and maybe never.

It is suggested that farmers go in together and have their herds tested. This is a good theory, but as Mr. Shirley stated, farmers were not great hands to go in together, and when one had money and was ready to have his herd tested, his neighbor might not feel so flush and the consequence would be that no agreement could be come to.

Mr. Shirley was of the opinion that if the state passes laws compelling cattle to be tested for tuberculosis, it was the business of the state to do such testing and to have inspectors who will look after the matter, and as the measure is one for the protection of the public that the public should pay for it. Not make the poor, downtrodden farmer who is trying to make a living off from eighty acres of stony land, pay a good price before he is able to sell a cow, with the proceeds of which he hopes to pull thru a hard winter that follows a dry season, and thus live to make one more effort to wrest a fortune from old mother earth.

For the farmer who has got a good sized farm, well cleared and under perfect cultivation, the matter of testing a herd of cattle is but a small matter. He generally keeps a pretty good grade of stock and his income is large enough so there is no trouble in giving them the best of care. It is the small farmer who feels the hardship the greatest.

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BAD TEETH VS. GOOD HEALTH

By J. J. McCARTY, M.D.

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THERE are in this country eight factories devoted to the manufacture of artificial teeth. Last year the manufacturers sold over 60,000,000 of these teeth and this year they expect to sell between 78,000,000 and 80,000,000; and every one of those teeth goes to replace a natural tooth which, if given proper care and attention, should last out one's lifetime. Unclean mouths and teeth are responsible for these conditions, for it is a fact fully established that less than eight per cent. of the American people use a toothbrush or make any effort to keep their teeth and mouths clean. In order to have good health you must have sound teeth, yet we are permitting our teeth to decay at a pace that is alarming, which, if unchecked, will lead to a nation of broken-down, dyspeptic men and women.

The first of the permanent teeth, the first molar, usually appears about the sixth year and for that reason has been designated as the "sixth year's molar." These molars are by far the most important of the permanent teeth, performing the duties of grinders of all foods that enter the mouth. From the seventh to the eighth year the incisors appear and perform the functions of dividing the food. The bicuspids teeth begin to make their appearance between the ninth and tenth year and the canines from the twelfth to the fourteenth year. Around the twelfth year the second set of permanent molars appears, followed by the third or wisdom tooth, whose appearance varies from the seventeenth to the twenty-fifth years. These teeth, assisted by the muscles of mastication which control the movements of the jaws, perform the important function of preparing our food for proper assimila-



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tion by means of the saliva of the mouth, which contains a ferment called ptyalin, that has the property of changing carbohydrate foods, such as vegetables and cereals, into starch. By a thorough mastication with this ferment the food is prepared so that when it reaches the gastric juices of the stomach digestion can be more readily advanced, and certain portions given off to supply the daily needs of our marvelous system with proper nutrition.

During the days when baby is wrestling with its first teeth the young mother seeks aid in such contrivances as rubber rings and pacifiers, permitting the little one to chew them ad libitum, believing that they promote nature's efforts and assist the child during the teething period. Her good neighbors have told her all about these adjuncts to teeth cut and the wonderful results that they have obtained through their use. The mother does not realize that all these contrivances are dangerous to the health and well-being of her child, often being the means of introducing some serious contagious or infectious disease of a most dangerous character. It has been found that rubber rings or pacifiers are bacteria carriers, being loaded with germs of a most virulent type. Even if cleaned and sterilized, there is another reason why they should never be used. They deform the mouth. The dental tissues of the infant are soft and yielding and the use of rings and pacifiers often distorts the mouth and gums, frequently resulting in what is known as mal-occlusion of the teeth, a condition where the upper and lower sets do not properly meet.

The sixth year molar is the most important of all teeth. It is often lost because frequently think that it is one of the temporary set. This error is due to the fact that it is cut while most of the first set of teeth is in the mouth. When this tooth is lost nature makes an attempt to close the space, with the result that the entire articulation is destroyed. The space thus created between the teeth is difficult to keep clean, due to the food particles being forced into these spaces. Its loss is also one of the chief causes of irregularities of the other erupting teeth. It is the belief of the entire dental profession that the early loss of this tooth is responsible for more misplaced teeth and ill-shaped jaws than any other condition of the mouth.

Every mother should become familiar with the location of this important tooth. Beginning at the center in front and counting backward on either side, above and below, it is the sixth tooth out. The mother should carefully watch for any defects found in this tooth, and if cavities are located they should be repaired at once in order that the usefulness of the tooth can be saved.

The great American habit, the "bolting of food," is one of the most serious conditions of our modern life. Dr. Osler has said that

deformed dental arches due to adenoids in the nose.

Is insanity in many cases due to defective teeth? That is a question that has aroused much interest in the profession due to an interesting series of experiments made by Dr. Henry S. Upson, professor of neurology in the Western Reserve Medical school, Cleveland, Ohio. He found among the insane in the asylums of Cleveland and Columbus many cases of dementia precox and melancholia. These patients all showing dental impaction of the teeth. Taking nine of these unfortunate cases, Dr. Upson had them operated on dentally and the results obtained were sensational in the extreme. Six of these have fully recovered, two much improved and one showed no mental change at all.

The common cause of all our dental troubles is decay of the teeth, known technically as dental caries. It is a disease known to have existed for centuries. In the British museum is a skull of a mummy dated 2890 B. C., showing evidences of well-developed caries. Dr. L. M. Vaughn of Buffalo, quoting from Guerri's "History of Dentistry," calls attention to a collection of Egyptian writings dating back to 1550 B. C., in which are mentioned a number of remedies for this disease. Decay or caries of the teeth is largely due to neglect or failure to keep the mouth and particularly the teeth properly cleaned. If food particles lodge between the teeth and are not removed they eventually ferment. During this fermentation process the mouth bacteria acting on the carbohydrate foodstuffs produce acid fermentation. These acids dissolve the lime salts of the teeth, exposing the dentine to the action of microbes which rapidly destroy the tooth structure. It is the general supposition that teeth decay from the outside; as a matter of fact the change takes place from within outward and goes on rapidly until there is quite a large cavity. Frequently toothache or extreme sensitiveness to hot or cold food or drink are the first intimations that decay has taken place. Sometimes there is no pain at all and a chance examination discloses the cavity in the tooth.

These tooth cavities are ideal incubators for all kinds of bacteria. Many of the pathogenic bacteria require heat and moisture for their development and the unclean mouth and teeth offer all these conditions. It is not uncommon to find the pus-producing organisms, the bacilli of diphtheria and tuberculosis, in these tooth cavities.

The cases of unclean mouths are legion; not only among children, but among adults. It is estimated that only eight per cent. of the people in this country take care of their teeth.

In a recent paper read before the Society of Medical Inspectors of New York, and commenting on the condition of children's teeth, Dr. Merritt said: "It may be said without fear of contradiction that if the teeth of the coming generation are to be saved it must be done during their school life. In the city of New York there are in this year of 1910 over 600,000 school children, a very large percentage of whom are in need of dental treatment. Few of them ever make use of a tooth brush, and most of them have one or more decayed teeth."

Dr. William H. Potter of Boston, at the suggestion of the school board of Brookline, Mass., recently examined the mouths of the school children in that exclusive suburb of Boston and found that 68 per cent. of the children had diseased and defective mouths and teeth.

The school inspectors of Cleveland, Ohio, examined 38,000 children last year and discovered 77 per cent. of them to have defective teeth. It has been estimated that there are over 9,000,000 children in the United States who have defective and diseased teeth and 5,000,000 with enlarged glands and 7,000,000 with defective breathing, due to adenoid growths in the nose.

Dental caries frequently originates during pregnancy and should receive immediate attention. There is an old and true saying, "a tooth for every child," but this can be avoided if the prospective mother will follow the instructions of her physician and her dentist.



THE MOTHER DOES NOT REALIZE THAT THESE CONTRIVANCES ARE DANGEROUS TO THE HEALTH OF HER CHILD

The teeth should never be neglected. It is as essential to keep them clean as it is necessary for us to eat. They should be thoroughly brushed with a medium bristle brush three times a day. Most people brush them in a very perfunctory sort of way, applying the brush horizontally. This does not remove the small particles of food between the teeth and fermentation and decay results. The proper way is to first rinse the mouth with water that has been slightly warmed. This washes away many of the food particles that adhere to the teeth. Next use the brush without any powder or paste to dislodge any food that may still remain on the teeth; then apply your tooth powder or paste by means of the tooth brush and thoroughly use it along the teeth with the cross motion usually applied with the brush to the teeth. You must also brush upward and downward, inward and outward, then backward and forward. In this way all foreign substances are removed. In order to be sure that no particles remain even after this treatment, it is necessary to pass silk dental floss between the teeth. Very frequently the floss becomes ragged or breaks. It is a guide to some defect existing in the tooth surfaces. In selecting a tooth paste or powder be sure to secure a product free from acid or grit.

In order to obtain a clean mouth and have good teeth and health it is necessary that you should have your dentist look over your teeth at least twice a year. You are not able to locate small cavities with your hand mirror and your dentist has every appliance for doing so. Do not think that because a tooth has decayed it cannot be saved; the roots of teeth do not decay, and the dentist, with the aid of fillings and crowns, can repair these structures and give you much comfort. Missing teeth greatly impair the proper chewing of food. It is here that the dentist can be of important service to you.

Many mothers think that it is useless to take care of baby's temporary teeth, but this is a grievous error. Their permanent teeth have begun to form up in the gums during the temporary period and are ready to make their appearance at the proper physiological time. If care is taken with the temporary set, the permanent ones will appear with some regularity and be formed to produce correct occlusion. Mothers should clean the baby's teeth every day with a weak solution of boracic acid; a soft cloth dipped in this solution should be gently drawn across the teeth and gums at least twice a day. When a child reaches the age of 2½ years it should be examined by the dentist. This is done to insure that the teeth and gums are in good condition.

Politics and Priscilla

By STACY E. BAKER

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Andy Morgan bought a controlling interest in the Arlington "Morning Arrow," and realized a cherished ambition by setting down to the none too prosaic life of an editor.

Arlington was a thriving little city of about 12,000 population. The "Arrow," under the old editorial management, had long been a sluggish dispirited sheet, with limited patronage and little voice in civic affairs. The town smiled broadly when Morgan fortified himself behind this decadent lumber.

Before Andy Morgan had gone away to complete his college course he had been more than ordinarily interested in pretty Priscilla Wilson. His return to the home town found Priscilla blossomed as to his dignity a flower as ever had hoped to see. Morgan's subjection was complete.

Dan Wilson, father of Priscilla, was a politician of some note in the community. "Honest Dan" was his sobriquet, and his "square" methods were matters of pride with his constituents.

Wilson was one of the first callers on the "Arrow's" sanctum under the new control.

"Congratulations," he said, as he entered the presence of the young editor.

Morgan laughingly waved the older man to a seat. "Wait until I've made good," he cautioned. "It isn't going to be the easiest thing in the world to steer the water-logged old craft into the current of present times and methods, and even when this is done, no one will care to ship on her until she's proven herself seaworthy."

"Just so," agreed Wilson. "But I, for one, have confidence in your ability to handle the tub. Just how, if the question isn't personal, do you stand in politics?" Wilson stared straight at the young man.

"I shall affiliate myself with no party," came from Morgan. "The 'Arrow' will be for the best man, always."

"Quite right," approved Wilson, with a keen glance analyzing the new editor. "But sooner or later, my boy, you will find that influence will be brought to bear upon you to bring you

me well enough to do something for me? To sacrifice something—for my sake?"

"Ask me," cried Morgan.

"Are you positive that you will grant me this favor?"

"Dearest, how can I help it?"

"Then listen!" The girl's clear eyes were on the youth. "You are championing Anderson Dorn for congressman from this district, are you not?"

"Yes, but—"

"I want you to turn against him, and support David Kennedy, the candidate on the other ticket."

"You want me," exclaimed Morgan, hardly believing his own ears, "to 'knife' the logical man for the office, and work for that—that scoundrel, Kennedy?"

"Just so," answered the girl coldly, "but I already know what your answer will be. Your love for me is not strong enough to allow you to grant me this slight favor."

"Slight favor," repeated Morgan, ironically. "I would gladly call it that, Priscilla. If I needed to your wishes, I would be down as a political shagger immediately, and all my prestige in the community, my hard-earned reputation for honesty and square dealing, and, above all, clean politics would be gone. I can't do it. I love you, and I will do anything in the world within reason for you, but I can't besmirch my own name. I don't understand it. What put such an idea into your head?"

"All that is immaterial," came from the girl crisply. "It is sufficient for you to know that I asked, and you refused—a favor."

"You believe me when I say that I will never ask anything more from you. From now on, we are strangers."

"Priscilla, you can't mean it!"

"O but I do. On second thought, however, I will give you a chance. I will allow you until Saturday to think it over. If you decide to do as I ask, come to the office and I will love you forever, otherwise—"

Morgan took his hat and plodded dully from the house. He could not understand it. To his knowledge "Honest Dan" Wilson and his daughter, a crook politician of the worst type, could have nothing in common with each other.

The next day Wilson called at the "Arrow" office. "My daughter," the politician began bluntly, "asked a favor of you last evening. Don't you think it would be wise for you to grant it?"

"I do not," came from Morgan shortly. "Nor do I care to talk about the matter."

"Honest Dan" bowed curtsy and left the office. "Now, running Andy, as he watched the older man stride past the window, 'I have antagonized him. Well, he may as well know how I stand.'"

On Saturday evening a disconsolate Andy called at the Wilson home. Priscilla glanced at the visitor keenly. "Well?" she interrogated. They were alone in the parlor.

"I have come to say good-by," announced the youth sadly. "I can't do as you wish me to do, Priscilla. I wouldn't be fair to myself, if I did."

The girl came swiftly across the room, and to the astonishment of Morgan, her fair head suddenly bent over his shoulder. "Nor did I believe you would, my big boy," she cried exultingly. "Father is so skeptical in reference to political honesty that I—I wanted to show him that you couldn't be bribed, and—and—you couldn't."

Two arms were suddenly thrown around the youth's neck and a flushed face hid itself from his happy eyes.



He Could Not Understand It.

to the editorial aid of men not capable, I have a pretty keen insight into things, and I can see it coming. You must remember your best man platform then."

"Trust me," promised Morgan, and "Honest Dan" left the office.

Andy Morgan called often upon pretty Priscilla Wilson. Their friendship springing into an intimacy that bade fair to lead to matrimony. The talk with his serious ideas of life, and his strong affection for her too plainly seen in his eyes, was encouraged, by the trim little maid. Priscilla Wilson, despite her daintiness and littleness, was also of a serious turn of mind.

The "Arrow," under its new manager, prospered from the start. Advertisers increased their space and Morgan's fair methods and the improved appearance of the paper added new subscribers.

"Priscilla," began the youth one evening, "it is now almost a year since I took the 'Arrow.' I have succeeded, even beyond my expectations—and they were not modest. There is only one thing in the world now that can make my happiness complete."

The girl blushed. It is more than possible the girl surprised the youth to come. The feminine instinct is capable of much. "And that is—"

"You!"

"Priscilla's lips were silent, and the flush suddenly faded from her cheeks, leaving them strangely pale. After a little she spoke.

"You wish to marry me?" she asked in a low voice.

"Priscilla," breathed the man hoarsely, "why do you ask? You know I do."

A little hand stopped his advance. "You love me, then? Do you love

Men Are Poor Hosts.

"Did you have a good time?" queried the friend of the girl who had attended a studio tea.

"Good time!" echoed the other scornfully. "Men don't know the first thing about entertaining, and after this I'm going to avoid their old parties. He greeted me charmingly and seemed so glad I had come, but, do you know, that creature never introduced a man to me, and he has met loads of girls at his house. He showed me all his newest pictures, he never offered me a thing to eat, or drink, though there was a big bowl of punch and piles of cake and sandwiches. Absent-mindedness, of course, but that's just the difference between a man and a woman. However great a genius a woman may be, when she entertains she knows what to do for her guests, and usually a man doesn't. No more men's parties for me! Where is the nearest soda fountain?"

Expecting Too Much.

"The Count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

"But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh! papa, don't be unreasonable."

Contrary Ways.

"Didn't Julia make up her mind very suddenly to go to Florida for the winter?"

"Yes, very suddenly; but then she always takes a summary way of wintering."

Common Sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Cicero.

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FEARED THE SCREECH OWL

Woman Was Not Superstitious, but She Cut Short a Visit to the Country.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, not in the least bit, but—I don't ever want to hear another screech owl in the night," said a woman who remained in the country until the holidays. "Positively, I believe I should go mad if I ever heard that blood-curdling sound again."

"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death. Of course, I've no faith in that sort of nonsense, but all the same the coachman's mother died after the owl's first appearance."

"The owl came back and one of the employees died. It came back again and I decided that, after all, I didn't want to spend Christmas in the country and lighted back to town. The coachman said something about 'old rule,' and I just naturally packed up my trunks and bought a ticket for New York."

"Ugh-h! I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

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Showering Papa.

"She—believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!"

"He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on."

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"Maud—Do you intend to marry or to retain your liberty?"

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MARRIAGE REFORM IN CHINA

Movement Has the Backing of Some Most Powerful Personages in the Empire.

A few days ago the Chinese ladies held a meeting in the Ladies' Min Lun Tang near Tang-shih-kou, re the question of concubinage. The meeting was called by Princess Kalaichin with a view to protesting against the practice of keeping concubines, and was

presided over by Duchess-King, the wife of the direct descendant of Confucius, who made a long speech upon the evil of concubinage. It was attended by some 250 ladies. A resolution, it is understood, has been passed for the drafting of a petition to be presented to the Tzu-cheng Yuan recommending that measures be adopted to make an emphatic stop to that evil practice.—Peking Daily News.

A breach of the marital faith on the part of the husband or of the wife is considered adultery in European laws. There is no doubt but that the practice of keeping concubines in this country is certainly a breach of the marital faith. If the ancient classic allow such a practice it is a serious blot on our classical literature, and if Confucianism tolerates the keeping of concubines, it is a great defect in the teaching of that ancient sage. Besides such a practice is injurious to the morality of the community and destructive to the happiness of the family hearth, all simply on account of the jealousy and the sense of injustice which are the necessary result of the presence of concubines in the household. Concubinage is prohibited in Christian countries, and there is no reason why we should not prohibit the evil practice in this country as well.—Northern Times.

Suing a King.

In the reign of James I., a Liverpool merchant, having a demand upon the

King of Spain for some damages he had sustained by one of the Spaniard men-of-war, and not having any other means of redress, according to the advice of his counsel, proceeded against him in Westminster hall, when, for want of appearance, the king was outlawed; whereupon Goudemas, the Spanish ambassador, immediately paid the money, the king's master, having at that time many suits against the English merchants depending, during the outlawry he could not proceed as plaintiff.

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self to all kinds of metempsychoses. Foes of vindictive intention are made to appear as spirits in order to work evil on objects of their hatred. Enemies seek the elixir of immortality, and the most thrilling circumstances, just as they are about at last to lay their hands on the long-sought and much-coveted treasure, it, of course, eludes their grasp.

You can hide all of the average man's wisdom in a pretty girl's dimple.

group the verses of the now celebrated hymn. Particular exception is now taken by the Americans to the affirmation that "Every prospect pleases, and only man is vile," and a reference to Heber's biography shows that the latter half of the phrase is a nasty generalization, founded on a single instance. A Glasgow hotel-keeper presented the great missionary bishop with an exorbitant bill, and that was how he came to the conclusion that man was vile in Ceylon.

Pie Spoiled It.

Dilla—When Fred called last evening I gave him a piece of the pie I made yesterday.

Stella—And have you got to give him back that pretty ring?

Nautical.

Miss Fifth Avenue—What did she want to marry that old drollard for?

Mrs. Beenthere—To deck herself out with the salvage, I guess.—Judge.

NOT A RETIRING PEOPLE

Chinese Eat Wash, Sleep and Are Shaved in Public—Story Tellers Are Popular.

The Chinese cannot be called a retiring people. As they eat, wash and sleep in public, so in Canton you will see the barber shaving his customer in the street, the dentist (wearing a necklace of fangs) extracting a painful tooth in the presence of an admir-

ing crowd. Here, as in all large Chinese cities, wherever there is a favorable spot, story-tellers may be found amusing the people by way of making a living. At the close of a recital the large and attentive audience are invited to throw down their "cash" at the feet of the story-teller, in appreciation of the entertainment to which they have listened. The appeal is seldom made in vain. The strange

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Mar. 15, 1911

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Weekly Papers, Take Notice.

There is now before the legislature a bill amending certain laws so that daily papers will not have an unfair advantage over weekly papers. As it is now the "information to voters," general and primary election notices, petitions for liquor licenses, and other notices, must be inserted in a daily paper provided there is one published in a city or town and that the highest legal rate shall be paid for such publication. This is discrimination with a vengeance. The legislature might as well say that all goods for a county auction shall be purchased at a department store if there be one in the county, and fix the prices for the same double what would have to be paid elsewhere. If our law makers have the right to say that all legal notices, all ordinances and municipal printing, shall be given to a daily paper if there be one published in a town.

Weekly papers, how do you like this? Isn't it about time to call a halt on the despicable work of the "Wisconsin League of Daily Newspapers?"

The laws say, for instance, that the "information to voters" shall be published in two papers "representing the parties casting the largest votes," in a city for municipal election and in a county for a general election. In Marathon county when bids were asked for county work, there were only two democratic papers and six or eight republican papers. The democratic papers had a chance to bid on all the work and the information to voters went down to \$20.00. The republican papers could not bid and the only daily paper in \$200.00 for the same work. How do you like it, you other republican papers? Don't you think it is about time to make a howl and do something for yourselves? A daily paper can be started in a little town, and because of the discriminating laws, swipe the printing from the weekly paper. Let every weekly paper in Wisconsin write to his senator and assemblyman to vote for the bill amending certain laws that will give all publishers an equal show.

Every saloon keeper in Wisconsin living in a town where a daily is printed, now has to pay the highest legal rate for publishing his application for a license, because of the present very dishonest and discriminating law.—Wausau Pilot.

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(Too Late for Last Week.)

Two Winebrenner and Miss Lena Milbradt were married one day last week. They are a very fine looking couple.

Our Royal Neighbor girls got back from LaCrosse without a scratch more than Mrs. Dr. Whitehorn was elected a delegate to go to Denver to attend the National convention which will be held in that city.

Miss Johnson, who teaches in District No. 2, Hannan, is doing fine work with the pupils. Some from other districts would like to attend her school, they say so they could learn something. I guess if they are trying real hard they will learn something where they are. Just try and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhoff will leave this week for California. This week they will go from here to Pittsville to dispose of some household goods they don't want to take with them. They offer a fine piano at a very low price and other good furniture at their own price. When they leave Pittsville they will visit at Mr. Langhoff's old home in Fort Atkinson then at Monroe. Mr. Langhoff has had poor health since he came back from the Philippines and thinks the change might help him. We wish him back his health and success in other undertakings and that he may return to us feeling as well as he wants to.

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SPECIAL FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Madison, Wis., March 8 (Special).

Public hearings before committees of the legislature began Monday and the grand of the law making machine is now on in earnest and there will be no rest until the harvest is threshed, the good grain garnered and adjournment taken. Four assembly committees, Courts and Procedure, State and Economic Betterment, Taxation, and City Living Conditions, started right in on their work on Monday while almost all the others had sittings on Tuesday and the merry grind now proceeds without interruption.

The program for some of the more important committees for the week is as follows:

Joint Committee Legislative Procedure in Assembly chamber, 2 P. M. daily. On Tuesday all bills relating to Water Powers were discussed, today Commission form of government for cities was taken up. Thursday is set aside for University Extension and Friday is allotted to Home Rule for cities. The next session will be on Tuesday, March 14, when the Right of Suffrage will be taken up and those hearings promise to be among the most interesting of the session.

The committee on Judiciary meets in Room 301 and has a full program, starting its daily sessions at 9 A. M. The committee on Elections begins hearings on Wednesday in Room 303 at 10 A. M., relating to pleading legislative candidates to the support of the primary choice for U. S. senator. The first and second choice primary bill follows and Nos. 502A and 607A relating to corrupt practices conclude the Wednesday session. This committee holds a Saturday session.

Taxation: Meets in Room 321 with a full calendar for the week.

Excise: This committee, facing more important work than almost any other, is starting slowly and will increase speed as the work advances. They meet in Room 323 and it will be "twenty-three" for many of the ridiculous bills which have been introduced. They will be in session Wednesday and Thursday only this week but will work overtime hereafter.

Bridges receive the attention of the Highways committee, in Room 302, in the only sessions of the week on Wednesday and Friday.

Agriculture: Meets in Room 38, West Wing, Thursday only and take up 309A, relating to railroad fences and cattle guards and 314A, dealing with the San Jose scale.

Labor: Room 114, North Wing, sessions Wednesday and Friday.

Insurance: Room 302, on Tuesday and Thursday.

Banks: Room 303, long list of minor bills for Tuesday and Thursday.

Fish and game will set a record by hearing ten bills on Wednesday and fifteen on Friday. They meet in room 322.

Commerce and Manufactures: Single session on Wednesday in room 324.

Education: Tuesday and Thursday in room 114, North Wing, hearing of bills relating to high schools.

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PITTSVILLE.
(From the Record.)

The Eastern Stars gave a farewell party in the lodge rooms here Friday night of last week in honor of the Langhoffs, who will leave shortly for California. Mrs. Langhoff is a member of the order. Sunday night a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stine was given to eight couples, close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Langhoff, this occasion also being in the form of a farewell honor to the departing couple.

Nash Mitchell, county supervisor of assessment, attended a meeting of the supervisors at Madison last week. Nash says that while at the home county a fellow gets gruffed for what he does do while at Madison he gets the same, and some, for what he doesn't do.

The Pittsville Telephone Company, Geo. J. Favell, manager, is expecting to extend its lines this summer to the Rio Grande district, northeast of the city, taking in the farm business along the line.

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Card of Thanks.

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State Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure.

Make the Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court. Bank of Wisconsin, a corporation Plaintiff. J. L. Guter, Land Co., a corporation Defendant. J. L. Guter and James L. Guter.

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The above sale is hereby adjourned to the 20th day of March, 1911, at the same hour and place as above named.

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THINKS TESTING OF COWS IS A FAD.

Considerable discussion is going on

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Probably the time will never come when the whole nation will believe alike on this subject, any more than any other, but it is to be hoped that a time will come when enough of the people will believe enough, either one way or the other, so that the matter can be regulated in some way to suit the majority and those that are left will be in such a hopeless minority that they will not figure in the matter whatever.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday were, Wm. Shirley and O. P. Thiel, both farmers from the town of Hansen, and they had considerable to say about the matter of testing cattle, and their opinion seemed to be that the whole business was a fake and that the men who were making the tests were fakirs.

That farmers have this idea is not to be wondered at, when everything is considered. Many men who live in the city and have every chance to inform themselves of different subjects, are of the same opinion. Some farm papers ridicule the idea of cows having tuberculosis, and others laugh at the assertion that it can be conveyed from the cow to the human family thru the use of the milk.

The Tribune is not in a position to state either one way or the other. However, we have medical men and scientists who are devoting their life to the work of searching out these matters, and when they have put in weeks and months and years running down a matter, and then make the statement that a certain thing is a scientific fact, we accept it to be a fact. And it does not make any difference whether we accept it or not; the rest of the world does and it moves along and civilization progresses, and whether any one person likes a thing or not, he has no right to do to accept these things and move along with the procession, or the day will come before long when he will find himself hopelessly in the rear.

So it is with this tuberculosis test. We may not believe in it and we may think it is all graft, but if the general public accepts the theory and governs itself accordingly, we have either to accept it or be left behind.

On the matter that Messrs. Shirley and Thiel brought up was the subject of cost to the farmer.

Of course the general accepted fee for doing this sort of work is one dollar, and this applies to people living in the city or very near to it, but it is an entirely different proposition when applied to the farmer living ten or fifteen miles from town.

In such a case if a farmer wants to sell a head of stock that has not been tested, there is nothing for him to do but to send to town for a veterinarian or other person qualified to make such a test, and at result is that it costs from five to ten dollars, which is practically a prohibitive price. The consequence is that the cow is not sold when the money is needed the most, and maybe never.

It is suggested that farmers go in together and have their herds tested. This is a good theory, but as Mr. Shirley stated, farmers were not great hands to go in together, and when one had money and was ready to have his herd tested, his neighbor might not feel so flush and the consequence would be that no agreement could be come to.

Mr. Shirley was of the opinion that if the state passed laws compelling cattle to be tested for tuberculosis, it was the business of the state to do so, and to have inspectors who will look after the matter, and as the measure is one for the protection of the public that the public should pay for it. Not make the poor, down-trodden farmer who is trying to make a living off from eighty acres of stony land, pay a good price before he is able to get a cow, with the proceeds of which he hopes to pull thru a hard winter that follows a dry season, and thus live to make one more effort to wrest a fortune from old mother earth.

For the farmer who has got a good sized farm, well cleared and under perfect cultivation, the matter of testing a herd of cattle is but a small matter. He generally keeps a pretty good grade of stock and his income is large enough so there is no trouble in giving them the best of care. It is the small farmer who feels the hardship the greatest.

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On the farm of George Burgess

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Weekly Papers, Take Notice.

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SPECIAL FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

Madison, Wis., March 8 (Special).—Public hearings before committees of the legislature began Monday and the grind of the law making machine is now on in earnest and there will be no rest until the harvest is threshed, the good grain garnered and adjournment taken. Four assembly committees, Courts and Procedure, State and Economic Betterment, Taxation, and City Living Conditions, started right in on their work on Monday while almost all the others had sittings on Tuesday and the merry grind now proceeds without interruption.

The program for some of the more important committees for the week is as follows:
Joint Committee Legislative Procedure in Assembly chamber, 2 P. M. daily. On Tuesday all bills relating to Water Powers were discussed to Water Commission form of government for cities was taken up. Thursday is set aside for University Extension and Friday is allotted to Home Rule for cities. The next session will be on Tuesday, March 14, when the Right of Suffrage will be taken up and these hearings promise to be among the most interesting of the session.

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Single session on Wednesday in room 324.

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Miss Bertha Akey has completed a course at the Grand Rapids Business College and is now at her home here until a position is open. Miss Bertha has refused two good positions, one being at Chippewa Falls and one in a large department store in a nearby city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of your city spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson.

Miss Bertha Akey spent the past week at Mosinee the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Crotteau and Ineband.

W. Erys of Randolph is now employed in our mill.

Mrs. Curtis Crotteau and little daughter Loriada, spent Sunday at Randolph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey spent Sunday at Mosinee with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crotteau.

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SARATOGA

Mrs. J. P. Peterson passed away at her home Friday, March 10th at 9 o'clock a. m., after an illness of three months. The 22nd of November she was stricken with paralysis and since then had been confined to her bed. Anna Elizabeth Hansen was born in Denmark February 1st, 1871 coming to America with her parents when nine years of age. She was married to J. P. Peterson on the 12th of January, 1890. From their union six children were born all of which survive her. They are Carl, Walter, Delbert, Vinnie, Violet and Helen, the oldest being twenty years of age and the youngest four years old. Besides her family she leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen of this place, five brothers and two sisters. She was buried from the Union church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Scandinavian cemetery. Rev. H. B. Johnson conducted the services.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen and J. P. Peterson wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the long illness and death of their daughter and wife, Mrs. J. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Grimshaw of Camp Douglas is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. F. Knutson.

Mrs. Pete LaBelle of Marshfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hansen came up from Almond Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. J. P. Peterson. They returned home Monday taking with them the little four year old daughter of J. P. Peterson who will make her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knutson of Grand Rapids were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Peterson Sunday.

Emmett Knutson returned home from Kibbourn Sunday where he had been visiting relatives.

MEEHAN

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Piltott Saturday, March 11th.

John Mathison and Al. Morrill made a business trip to Knowlton last Friday.

L. Dishler is getting material ready to erect a new house on his farm this spring.

Mrs. L. T. Fox was recently taken with a serious attack of heart trouble. Dr. Whiteside of Plover is the attending physician.

Mr. Slattery of Grand Rapids, agent for the Des Moines Life Insurance Co., transacted business here Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Fox and son Leslie and Miss Addie Parks visited with friends at Port Edwards over Sunday.

David Hoffman will operate Joe Tomaszewski's farm this summer. He expects to move this week.

Miss Lizzie Pascavis, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, came home Saturday. She is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to the River Pines sanitarium where she has a responsible position.

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Announcement of Candidacy.

—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools and if elected will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.
Maudie E. Searls.

For County Superintendent.

To the Voters of Wood County:
—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.
Nekoosa, Wis. Will H. Gaillard.

Fence Posts.

—Anybody needing fence posts can secure the same at my place.
John Possley.

Jan. 4 Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Bank of Virgoun, a corporation Plaintiff

vs

J. L. Gates Land Co., a corporation and James L. Gates, Defendants

Judgment of Foreclosure and sale.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said Circuit Court, in the above entitled matter, which was rendered, entered, and affirmed on the 8th day of December, 1909, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, at the front and north door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wisconsin county, on the 20th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, all the following described mortgage premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest, tax, liens and costs, together with the disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section numbered Thirty-five (35) and the whole of Section numbered thirty-six (36), in Township numbered Twenty-two (22) North, of Range numbered Twenty (20) East, in Wood County, State of Wisconsin.

John Schmitt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Harper & Mahony and C. O. Crotteau, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

The above sale is to be adjourned to the 20th day of March, 1911, at the same hour and place as above named.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 20, 1911.

John Schmitt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

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THINKS TESTING OF COWS IS A FAD.

Considerable discussion is going on now a days concerning the matter of testing of cows for tuberculosis. Many farmers are dead against the plan, while others are lukewarm on the subject, and some others are in favor of it.

Probably the time will never come when the whole nation will believe alike on this subject, any more than any other, but it is to be hoped that a time will come when enough of the people will believe alike, either one way or the other, so that the matter can be regulated in some way to suit the majority and those that are left will be in such a hopeless minority that they will not figure in the matter whatever.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday were, Wm. Shirley and O. F. Theel, both farmers from the town of Hansen, and they had considerable to say about the matter of testing cattle, and their opinion seemed to be that the whole business was a fake and that the men who were making the tests were fakirs.

That farmers have this idea is not to be wondered at, when everything is considered. Many men who live in the city and have every chance to inform themselves of different subjects, are of the same opinion. Some farm papers ridicule the idea of cows having tuberculosis, and others laugh at the assertion that it can be conveyed from the cow to the human family thru the use of the milk.

The Tribune is not in a position to state either one way or the other. However, we have medical men and scientists who are devoting their life to the work of searching out these matters, and when they have put in weeks and months and years running down a matter, and then make the statement that a certain thing is a scientific fact, we accept it to be a fact. And it does not make any difference whether we accept it or not; the rest of the world does and it moves along and civilization progresses, and whether any one person likes it or not, he has either got to accept these things and move along with the procession, or the day will come before long when he will find himself hopelessly in the rear.

So it is with this tuberculosis test. We may not believe in it and we may think it is all graft, but if the general public accepts the theory and governs itself accordingly, we have either to accept it or be left behind.

On the matter that Messrs. Shirley and Theel brought up was the subject of cost to the farmer.

Of course the general accepted fee for doing this sort of work is one dollar, and this applies to people living in the city or very near to it, but it is an entirely different proposition when applied to the farmer living ten or fifteen miles from town.

In such a case if a farmer wants to sell a herd of stock that has not been tested, there is nothing for him to do but to send to town for a veterinarian or other person qualified to make such a test, and the result is that it costs from five to ten dollars, which is practically a prohibitive price. The consequence is that the cow is not sold when the money is needed the most, and maybe never.

It is suggested that farmers go in together and have their herds tested. This is a good theory, but as Mr. Shirley stated, farmers were not great hands to go in together, and when one had money and was ready to have his herd tested, his neighbor might not feel flush and the consequence would be that no agreement could be come to.

Mr. Shirley was of the opinion that if the state passes laws compelling cattle to be tested for tuberculosis, it was the business of the state to do such testing and to have inspectors who will look after the matter, and as the measure is one for the protection of the public that the public should pay for it. Not make the poor, down-trodden farmer who is trying to make a living off from eighty acres of stump land, pay a good price before he is able to sell a cow, with the proceeds of which he hopes to pull thru a hard winter that follows a dry season, and thus live to make one more effort to wrest a fortune from old mother earth.

For the farmer who has got a good sized farm, well cleared and under perfect cultivation, the matter of testing a herd of cattle is but a small matter. He generally keeps a pretty good grade of stock and his income is large enough so there is no trouble in giving them the best of care. It is the small farmer who feels the hardship the greatest.

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A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A SINGLE TREE.

Out on the farm of George Burgess in Clark County stood a monarch of the forest, a tree of white cork pine of unusual dimensions. It had withstood the storms of years and had been spared by the woodman's axe to become the pride of the owner and one of the sights of the country. In the whole of Clark County which has given the world many million feet of high grade pine, not another such tree was standing, and it too, has gone the way of the others. This winter the tree was sold for an even \$100, so we understand, and when cut made six logs which scaled over 5000 feet thus figure a quarter section of pine would put a man in the Rothchild class.—Unity Register.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Effie Richards has accepted a position as stenographer at the Frank's store.

Mrs. Thos. Kane of Fond du Lac is a guest of friends in the city this week.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Canada, is spending a few days in the city on business this week.

Lynn Turner of the town of Sigel was a business caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

John Grainger has purchased the John Lempiak lot on the west side opposite the Lowell school.

—Cont and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's store on Saturday, March 18th. Big bargains.

Peter Redmond of the town of Redford was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Edward Pomalville has traded his Maxwell automobile to Bill Smith of Plainfield for 160 acres of land.

G. R. Hodge of LaCrosse spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. VanWie.

Judge Webb and Court Reporter Robert Morse left on Monday for Stevens Point where circuit court opened on that day.

Geo. Varney of Vesper, candidate for superintendent of schools, was among the business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Vernon Ramsey left last week for Detroit, Mich., where he will take up his work again in the Packard automobile factory.

George Smith returned to Port Arthur, Canada, on Monday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with his parents and friends.

Bill Garrison has taken the agency for the Paige automobile and expects to have several cars here in the near future for display purposes.

Miss Fern Mostroak returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she had been for several days selecting a line of millinery for Steinberg's store.

John Protheroe, sheriff of Winnebago county, was in the city Monday night, being on his way home from Green Bay, where he had captured a prisoner.

Wm. Huertl left on Tuesday for Lindsay, where he will take up his residence on a farm which he owns there. Mrs. Huertl and the family will probably follow later.

Stephen Snyder had one of his fingers on his right hand badly lacerated on Friday at the Biron paper mill while in the act of repairing a belt. Phillip King, who was assisting him also received some severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barrows of Tomah were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Hambrecht, last week. They left on Saturday for Antigo to visit for a time and expect to stop here again on their way home.

Miss Proxoda Golla has resigned her position as stenographer at Oberbeck's factory and will leave in a few days for Madison where she has accepted a similar position with A. W. Tressler, secretary of committee on accredited schools.

Lonis Reichel, Jr., left today for Oaklawn, near which city he will go to work on a farm. Lonis has an ambition to become an agriculturalist, and intends to start at the practical part of the business and afterward perfect himself in the theoretical part.

RUDOLPH

John O'Reilly arrived here Saturday morning from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for sometime past. After a few weeks visit here he will return to be ordained a priest later which he will return and say his first mass here for which occasion the Catholic sisters are making great preparations.

A native Syrian Minister from Appleton, delivered a very fine sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

Camille Marceau came up Sunday morning and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. Len Whitman in the town of Carson until Monday. He returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Wall and Mr. Lang and daughter Alma of Westfield came Friday and will visit until Thursday with their sister Mrs. Alice Koch.

Arzene Rattelle came home Wednesday night from March Rapids where he spent the past three months working in the woods.

Miss Eva Akay, who teaches the Pitt School near Junction City, spent last week with relatives here. She has a month's vacation.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Elliott who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be about the house again.

Dr. S. B. Cottrell of Grand Rapids was called here last Monday night to care for a sick cow of Ernest Ray-one's.

Ira Yetter and chum from Crandon, spent a few days last week with relatives here, stopping with Mrs. Fred Piltz.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson will entertain the ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. Church this week Wednesday after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Miss Iona Rattelle spent Saturday afternoon at the Keller Rick in your city and also visited her Grandma Baker.

Mrs. Spalenka of Stevens Point, arrived Saturday night to visit her daughter Mrs. Alex Kujawa.

The stockholders of the Rudolph Telephone Company will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Martha and Agnes Flint of your city Sundayed with their sister Mrs. J. J. Rayone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akay of Biron Sundayed here at the Peter Akay home.

Misses Nellie and Anna Weyers who are working in your city, Sundayed at home.

Miss Norma Wade will have two weeks vacation on account of bad roads. Mr. Koch spent a few days last week with relatives near Milwaukee.

Nick Rattelle attended the Stock Fair in the Rapids Tuesday.

Clotel Marceau was a business caller here last Friday.

Five Days Apiece.

John Summers, George Kosmotka, Leo Korolavich and John Raginski, who claimed to hail from Stevens Point, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the Green Bay depot, and this morning were taken before Justice Pomalville where a drunk and disorderly charge was preferred against them. They plead guilty to the charge and were each given five days in the county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Eberhardt during the past week:
Harry Kirkatza of Vesper to Nellie Oslaga of the town of Arpin.

Henry Benner of the town of Cary to Anna Hahn of the town of Rock.
Walter Garman of Nokosha to Lydia Eveland of Menominee, Mich.

—Tickets are now on sale for the "Trial by Jury," at Daly's drug store.
Olus A. Hatch transacted business in Merrill on Tuesday for the Ellis Lumber Co.

A. Saecher has been quite sick during the past week, and at one time his life was despaired of, but he is considerably better at this writing.

—Reserved seats can now be secured for the "Trial by Jury." See the chart at Daly's drug store.

—We fit glasses correctly and at very moderate cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.
—Agreeable to section 2, article 1, Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids district 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:
First Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. H. Reeves whose term expires April 8, 1911.
Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed T. W. Brazau whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. F. Kellogg whose term expires April 8, 1911.
Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed G. O. Babcock whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Otto Bein whose term expires April 8, 1911.
Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed E. Oberbeck whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed C. A. Hatch whose term expires April 8, 1911.
Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. W. Natwick whose term expires April 8, 1911.

C. W. Schwede, Clerk of the Board of Education, March 1, 1911.

It will not be convenient to hold the annual meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recreation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday, March 20, 1911, 7:00 P. M. Citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the annual school meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

C. W. Schwede, Clerk of the Board of Education, March 1, 1911.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Truttel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and Mrs. J. Adam of Vesper spent Sunday at the P. La-dock home.

Mrs. Albert Adam of Vesper spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Adam.

Mrs. Marceles Sullivan of Montevideo, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dlehn spent Sunday at the J. Dlehn home at Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hladilek spent Sunday at the Omas. Hladilek home in the town of Hansen.

Jim Mros is back from Lem, Wis., where he has been employed the past four months.

B. Worland spent Sunday at the J. Hill home.

—Don't fail to see Our Boys Friday

Opened a New Store.

B. Franks has opened a store in the Wood County National Bank building, next to the bridge, in a part of the room formerly occupied by J. T. Schumacher.

A part of the store is occupied by Miss Poirier as a millinery establishment, while Mr. Franks occupies the remainder with a stock of ladies suits and coats.

Hilmer Holberg had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week while on his way home from Parish, where he had been in the woods the past winter. When near Rotischild, one of the horses which was tied at the rear end of the wagon became frightened by a passing train and broke one of its legs and Mr. Holberg had to shoot it. It is a severe loss to Mr. Holberg, as the horse was valued over \$200.

"The Rosary."

—At the present day when so many plays are being presented which deal with questionable subjects, it is a relief to turn to a drama which breathes purity and good fellowship and leads the way to a brighter view of life and humanity.

Such a play is "The Rosary," written by Edward E. Rose, expressly for Messrs. Gaskell and MacVitty, and produced by them.

The theme of the play concerns a man and a woman happily married and surrounded by every luxury that money and culture can secure. But the husband is an unbeliever, an atheist, without faith of any kind.

There is a jarring note in the household harmony, a personality at war with the peace and love of its members. No one notices this until a friend of the husband comes, Father Kelly, a priest of the modern world

with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellow men. And when stress and trouble come, when the home is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of suffering agony, it is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them, drives away the clouds of suspicion, doubt, mistrust, and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and love.

The play will be seen at Daly's Theatre March 26th and will be produced exactly as seen during its famous three months run in Chicago, two months run in New York City, and as it is now being seen nightly at the Globe Theatre in Boston, where it is the talk of the town.

—Don't fail to attend the big cost and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's store on Saturday.

ALTDORF

We understand there is to be a political meeting here next Sunday for the purpose of getting up an opposition ticket to our present officers. Some few are a little sore because they had some axes to grind and the present officers wouldn't turn the stone for them. A similar meeting was held in the east end of the town last Sunday.

If we were more ready to learn from others it would be better for all of us. Experience is a mighty dear teacher and, even if we finally learn the lesson, it may be too everlasting late for us to apply it.

W. J. Hammond of Antigo came down Tuesday to do some improving on his lands west of here.

O. J. Lee shipped H. J. Bassano's Holstein bull to Princeton, Minn., Monday. He also sold three of his own to a man at Withrow, Minn.

Mr. Len says this cleans up all he has at present.

E. J. Conklin will have an auction at his place next Tuesday, March 21. Here is a chance to buy cows, horses, etc. at your own price.

Market Report.

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| Wheat | \$1.20 |
| Rye | 70 |
| Oats | 55 |
| Butter | 18-25 |
| Eggs | 16 |
| Beef live | \$2.50-4.00 |
| Pork dressed | \$3.00-4.00 |
| Veal Timmity | \$7.00-8.00 |
| Potatoes | \$2.50 |
| Hides | \$7.50 |

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Ladies' covert coats, carried over from last year at..... **89c**

Ladies' and Misses light weight winter coats, choice 4 price.

Dry Goods

Best standard calicoes at per yard..... **4 1/2c**

Silkolines that sold at 12 1/2c reduced to per yard..... **9c**

Short lengths of curtain swiss valued up to 28c per yard at..... **14c**

18c plain colored burlaps at per yard..... **10c**

18c Serpentine crepes at per yard..... **12 1/2c**

25c India linens at per yard..... **19c**

20c India linens at per yard..... **14c**

50c silk mulls at per yard..... **29c**

Handsome ladies' gingham dresses, valued at \$3.50 sale price..... **\$1.98**

Parasols and umbrellas at bargain prices.

Broken line of corsets valued up to \$1.50 sale price **49c**

WOOL BLANKETS SLIGHTLY SOILED AT HALF PRICE.

Cotton Blankets, real bargains at..... **39, 49 and 59c**

White bed spreads at sale prices.

18c wrapper flannels sale price..... **12c**

\$1.35 and \$1.65 fancy cloaking, sale price..... **89 and 79c**

\$1.50 broadcloth in staple colors sale price..... **98c**

Men's and Boys' Underwear

50c men's fleeced underwear sale price..... **29c**

50c boy's fleeced underwear sale price..... **29c**

25c boy's summer underwear sale price..... **18c**

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES UNDERWEAR. MOSTLY SMALL SIZES TO CLOSE AT HALF PRICES.

Entire stock of embroideries, laces and muslin underwear at bargain prices.

Entire stock of dress goods, silks, ginghams, etc., all greatly reduced.

Men's Shoes

Small line of men's dress shoes valued up to \$3.50 at..... **98c**

Small line of men's work shoes, valued up to \$3.50 at..... **98c**

SMALL LINE OF MEN'S, MISSES, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S, RUBBERS AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white tailored waists, values up to \$1.50 sale price..... **98c**

Ladies' black lawn and sateen waists valued up to \$1.00, sale price..... **98c**

\$2.50 ladies' white silk waists sale price..... **\$1.69**

\$3.75 ladies' white linen waists sale price..... **\$1.69**

Ladies' shopping bags at 20% discount.

Ladies' and childrens' sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

Entire line of fur scarfs, muffs and fur coats at ONE-HALF price.

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20 pounds granulated sugar for..... **\$1.00**

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3 pound can standard tomatoes per can..... **8c**

8 pound can peaches, 15c values at..... **9c**

3 pound can beets, 15c value at..... **9c**

1 can early June peas at per yards..... **8c**

20c Johnson's washing powder sale price..... **15c**

10c cracker National Biscuit Co's 1st grade sale price..... **7c**

25c bottle catsup sale price..... **19c**

5c vaseline sale price..... **3c**

10c vaseline sale price..... **6c**

Large package Vermicelli sale price..... **8c**

10c Bexola shoe polish sale price..... **7c**

15c tea dust sale dust..... **11c**

NOTHING IN THIS SALE RESERVED. DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Sale Starts Saturday, Mch. 18th to Saturday, Mch. 25th

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BAD TEETH VS. GOOD HEALTH

BY J. J. McCARTY, M.D.

There are in this country eight hundred million people, and for that reason the manufacture of artificial teeth last year was valued at over \$10,000,000. Of these teeth and this year they expect to sell between 75,000,000 and 80,000,000, and every one of these teeth goes to replace a natural tooth which, if given proper care and attention, should last out one's lifetime.

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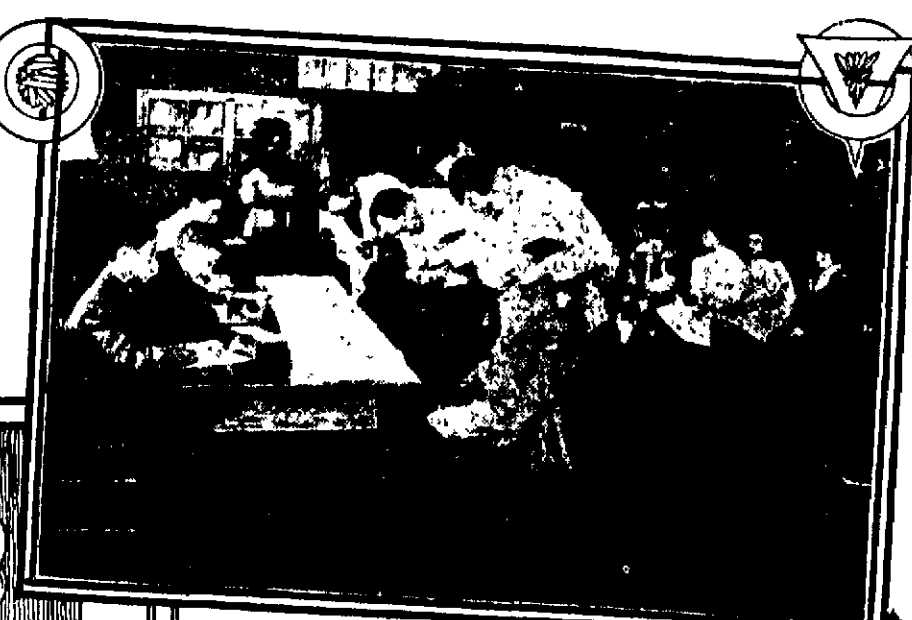
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It is usually in many cases due to defective teeth? That is a question that has aroused much interest in the profession due to an interesting series of experiments made by Dr. Henry S. Upson, professor of neurology in the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio. He found among the insane in the asylums of Cleveland and Columbus many cases of dementia praecox and melancholia, these patients all showing dental impaction of the teeth. Taking nine of these unfortunate creatures, Dr. Upson had them operated on dentally and the results obtained were sensational in the extreme. Six of these have fully recovered, two much improved and one showed no mental change at all.

The common cause of all our dental troubles in decay of the teeth, known technically as dental caries, is a disease known to have existed for centuries. In the British Museum is a skull of a mummy dated 2800 B. C. showing evidences of well-marked caries. Dr. L. M. Waugh of Buffalo, quoting from Gurney's "History of Dentistry," calls attention to a collection of Egyptian writings dating back to 1550 B. C., in which are mentioned a number of remedies for this disease. Decay or caries of the teeth is largely due to neglect or failure to keep the mouth and particularly the teeth properly cleaned. If food particles lodge between the teeth and are not removed they eventually ferment. During this fermentation process the mouth bacteria acting on the carbohydrates in food produce acid ferments. These acids dissolve the lime salts of the teeth, exposing the dentine to the action of microbes which rapidly destroy the tooth structure. It is the general supposition that teeth always decay from the outside; as a matter of fact the change takes place from within outward and goes on rapidly until there is quite a large cavity. Frequently toothache or extreme sensitiveness to hot or cold food or drink are the first intimations that decay has taken place. Sometimes there is no pain at all and a chance examination discloses the cavity in the tooth.

These tooth cavities are ideal incubators for all kinds of bacteria. Many of the pathogenic bacteria require heat and moisture for their development and the clean mouth and teeth offer all these conditions. It is not uncommon to find the pus-producing organisms, the bacillus of diphtheria and tuberculosis, in these tooth cavities.

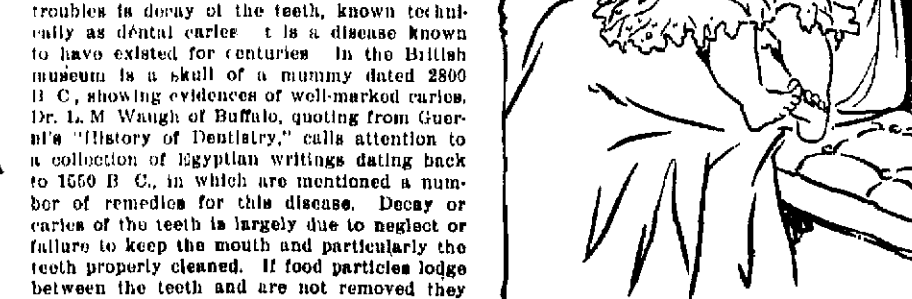
The cases of unclean mouths are legion; not only among children, but among adults. It is estimated that only eight percent of the people in this country take care of their teeth.

In a recent paper read before the Society of Medical Inspectors of New York, and commenting on the condition of children's teeth, Dr. Merritt said: "It may be said without fear of contradiction that if the teeth of the coming generation are to be saved it must be done during their school life. In the city of New York there are in this year of 1910 over 600,000 school children, a very large percentage of whom are in need of dental treatment. Few of them ever make use of a tooth brush; their mouths are filthy, bristly and most of them have one or more decayed teeth."

Dr. William H. Potter of Boston, at the solicitation of the school board of Brookline, Mass., recently examined the mouths of the school children in that exclusive suburb of Boston and found that 58 percent of the children had diseased and defective mouths and teeth.

The school inspectors of Cleveland, Ohio, examined 32,600 children last year and discovered 77 percent of them to have defective teeth. It has been estimated that there are over 8,000,000 children in the United States who have defective and diseased teeth and 5,000,000 with enlarged glands and 7,000,000 with defective breathing, due to adenoid growths.

Dental caries frequently originates during pregnancy and should receive immediate attention. There is an old and true saying, "a tooth for every child," but this can be avoided if the prospective mother will follow the instructions of her physician and her dentist.



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The tooth should never be neglected. It is as essential to keep them clean as it is necessary for us to eat. They should be thoroughly brushed with a medium bristle brush three times a day. Most people brush them in a very perfunctory sort of way, applying the brush horizontally. This does not remove the small particles of food between the teeth and thoroughly use it along the teeth with the cross motion usually applied with the brush to the teeth. You must also brush upward and downward, inward and outward, then backward and forward. In this way all foreign substances are removed. In order to be sure that no particles remain even after this treatment, it is necessary to pass silk dental floss between the teeth. Very frequently if the floss becomes ragged or breaks, it is a guide to some defect existing in the tooth surface. In selecting a tooth paste or powder be sure to secure a product free from acid or grit.

In order to obtain a clean mouth and have good teeth and health it is necessary that you should have your dentist look over your teeth at least twice a year. You are not able to locate small cavities with your hand mirror and your dentist has every appliance for doing so. Do not think that because a tooth has decayed it cannot be saved; the roots of teeth do not decay, and the dentist, with the aid of fillings and crowns, can repair these structures and give you much comfort. Missing teeth greatly impair the proper chewing of food. It is here that the dentist can be of important service to you.

Many mothers think that it is useless to take care of baby's temporary teeth, but this is a grievous error. Their permanent teeth have begun formation in the gums during the temporary period, and are ready to make their appearance at the proper physiological time. If care is taken with the temporary set, the permanent ones will appear with some regularity and be formed to produce correct occlusion. Mothers should clean the baby's teeth every day with a weak solution of boracic acid; a soft cloth dipped in this solution should be gently drawn across the teeth and gums at least twice a day. When a child reaches the age of 2 1/2 years it should be examined by the dentist. This is done to insure that the teeth and gums are in good condition.

Politics—and Priscilla

By STACY E. BAKER

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Andy Morgan bought a controlling interest in the Arlington "Morning Arrow," and realized a cherished ambition by settling down to the home town, life of an editor.

Arlington was a thriving little city of about 12,000 population. The "Arrow," under the old editorial management, had long been a sluggish dispirited sheet, with limited patronage and little voice in civic affairs. The town smiled broadly when Morgan fortified himself behind this decadent timber.

Before Andy Morgan had gone away to complete his college course he had been more than ordinarily interested in pretty Priscilla Wilson. His return to the home town found Priscilla blossoming to an identity, for as even he had hoped to see Morgan's subjection was complete.

Dan Wilson father of Priscilla, was a politician of some note in the community. "Honest Dan" was his sobriquet, and his "square" methods were matters of pride with his constituents.

Wilson was one of the first callers at the "Arrow" sanctum under the new control.

"Congratulations," he said, as he entered the presence of the young editor.

Morgan laughingly waved the older man to a seat. "Wait until I've made good," he cautioned. "If I'm going to be the greatest thing in the world to steer the waterlogged old craft into the current of present times and methods, and even when this is done, no one will care to ship on her until she's proven herself seaworthy."

"Just so," agreed Wilson. "But I, for one, have confidence in your ability to handle the job. Just how, if the question isn't personal, do you stand in politics?" Wilson stared straight at the young man.

"I shall submit myself with no party," came from Morgan. "The 'Arrow' will be for the best man, always."

"Quite right," approved Wilson, with a keen glance analyzing the new editor. "But sooner or later, my boy, you will find that influence will be brought to bear upon you to bring you over."

The next day Wilson called at the "Arrow" office. "My daughter," the politician began bluntly, "asked a favor of you last evening. Don't you think it would be wise for you to grant it?"

"I do not," came from Morgan shortly. "No, I am not to talk about the matter."

"Honest Dan" bowed curtly and left the office. "Now," muttered Andy, as he watched the older man stride out the window, "I have anticipated him. Well, he may as well know how I stand."

On Saturday evening a disconsolate Andy called at the Wilson home. Priscilla glanced at the visitor keenly. "Well?" she interrogated. They were alone in the parlor.

"I have come to my good-by," announced the youth sadly. "I cannot do as you wish me to do, Priscilla. I wouldn't be fair to myself, if I did."

"The girl came swiftly across the room, and to the astonishment of Morgan, her fair head suddenly bent over his shoulder. "Nor did I," she murmured. "You big boy, the best of friends, a father is so skeptical in reference to political honesty that I-I wanted to show him that you couldn't be bribed, and—and you couldn't."

Two arms were suddenly thrown around the youth's neck and a flushed face hid itself from his happy eyes.

"Men are poor fools," quipped the friend of the girl who had attended a studio tea.

"Good time!" echoed the other scornfully. "Men don't know the first thing about entertaining, and after this I'm going to avoid the old parties. He groaned he charitably admitted, as if he had come, but do you know, that creature never introduced a man to me, and he has showed me all his newest pictures, but never offered me a thing to eat or drink, though there was a big bowl of punch and piles of cake and sandwiches. Absent-mindedness, of course, but that's just the difference between a man and a woman. However great a genius a woman may be, when she entertains she knows what to do for her guests, and usually a man doesn't. No more men's parties for me! Where is the nearest soda fountain?"

Expecting Too Much. "The Count has promised that he will never beat or lick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress. "But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh! papa, don't be unreasonable!"

Contrary Ways. "Didn't Julia make up for her mild v suddenly to go to Florida for the winter?"

"Yes, very suddenly; but then she always takes a summer way of wintering."

"You wish to marry me?" she asked in low voice.

"Priscilla," he breathed the man hoarsely. "Why do you ask? You know I do."

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"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death to someone in the family. In that sort of nonsense, but all the same the coachman's mother died after the owl's first appearance."

"The owl came back and one of the employees died. It came back again and I decided that, after all, I didn't want to spend Christmas in the country and I lighted back to town. The coachman said something about 'the old rule,' and I just naturally packed up my duds and bought a ticket for New York."

"Ugh-h-h! I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

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MARRIAGE REFORM IN CHINA

Movement Has the Barring of Some Most Powerful Personages in the Empire.

A few days ago the Chinese ladies held a meeting in the Ladies' Min Lun Tang near Tang-shih-ku, near the question of concubinage. The meeting was called by Princess Katschin with a view to protesting against the practice of keeping concubines, and was

presided over by Duchess King, the wife of the direct descendant of Confucius, who made long speech upon the evil of concubinage. It was attended by some 250 ladies. A resolution, it is understood, has been passed for the drafting of a petition to be presented to the Taucheng Yuan recommending that measures be adopted to make an emphatic stop to that evil practice.—Peking Daily News.

Dogs' Public Baths. Half the Vienna dogs are terriers. The fox terrier is a particular favorite. The necessity of the dogs being frequently washed has led to the establishment in Vienna of "dogs public baths," which are to be seen in all parts of the city. One would think that dogs being so popular in Vienna they would be everywhere tolerated, but such is not the case. "Dogs not admitted" is the rule at every restaurant and cafe, while the frame and canvas are also forbidden ground.

NOT A RETIRING PEOPLE. Chinese Eat, Wash, Sleep and Are Shaved in Public—Story Tellers Are Popular.

The Chinese cannot be called a retiring people. As they eat, wash and sleep in public, so in Canton you will see the barber shaving his customers in the streets, the dentist (wearing a necklace of fangs) extracting a painful tooth in the presence of an admiring crowd. Here, as in all large Chinese cities, wherever there is a favorable spot, story-tellers may be found amusing the people by way of making a living. At the close of a recital the large and attentive audience are invited to throw down their "cash" at the feet of the story-teller, in appreciation of the entertainment to which they have listened. The appeal is seldom made in vain. The strange

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You can hide all of the average man's wisdom in a pretty girl's dimple.

King of Spain for some decades had been sustained by one of the Spanish men-of-war, and not having any other means of redress, according to the advice of his counsel, proceeded against him in Westminster hall, when, for want of appearance, the king was not there; whereupon Goudemas, the money, the king his master, having at that time many suits against the English merchants depending, during the outlawry he could not proceed as plaintiff.

Buling a King. In the reign of James II., a Liverpool merchant, having a demand upon the

Why "Only Man Was Vile"

Writer of the Famous Missionary Hymn Was Vexed by a Ceylon Hotel Keeper.

The famous missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," which is proposed to eliminate from the American Episcopalian hymn book on the ground that the sentiments expressed by the author are now superannuated, was written in 1819 at Wrexham. The author, Reginald Heber, was staying with his father-in-law, Doctor Shipley, rector of Wrexham, at the time. Doctor Shipley had to preach a sermon in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts on a certain Sunday. The day before, Heber, Doctor Shipley and a few friends were sitting in the library of the vicarage when the vicar asked his son-in-law to write something for them to sing in the morning—something appropriate to the subject of foreign missions. Fifteen minutes later Heber read aloud to the surprised and admiring

group the verses of the now celebrated hymn. Particular exception is now taken by the Americans to the affirmation that "every proscribed pleasure, only man is vile," and a reference to Heber's biography shows that the latter half of the phrase is a happy generalization, founded on a single instance. A Cingalese hotel keeper presented the great missionary bishop with an exorbitant bill, and that was how he came to the conclusion that man was vile in Ceylon.

Pie Spoiled It. Ella—When Fred called last evening I gave him a piece of the pie I made yesterday.

Stella—And have you got to give him back that pretty ring?

Nautical. Miss Fifth Avenue—What did she want to marry that old droll for? Mrs. Beethoven—To deck herself out with the salvage, I guess.—Judge.

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It has been stated that fully 75 per cent. of the people of this country bolt their food. This habit is usually acquired during the early years of childhood and carried on during one's whole life.

It should be the duty of all parents to make their children eat slowly and chew their food properly. Nature has placed these teeth in our mouth for a purpose, a very valuable purpose, too, and if we neglect to properly use them we are inviting conditions that seriously threaten our health and general welfare.

Diseases of the nose and mouth have a great influence upon the dental arch of the mouth, particularly adenoid growths in the nose. If the nose is filled up with these adenoids the free passage of air along the nasal membranes becomes obstructed and results in the child becoming what is known as a "mouth breather." In this change from the normal physiological nasal breathing the dental arch is deformed and irregular teeth is the result. Many of these cases are deplorable, for it not only impairs the ability of the individual to masticate food properly, but it interferes with the voice and changes the whole facial appearance of the person. An whole facial appearance due to these nasal other deplorable conditions which may have on the mentality of the child. They become stupid, forgetful, inattentive and lack the power of mental concentration. This is caused by these growths obstructing the lymphatic circulation of the brain, preventing its development. These adenoid growths not only affect the dental arch of the mouth, but they are the frequent causes of deafness in children. Dr. W. A. Mills of Baltimore, discussing this subject at a recent meeting of Washington dentists, said, "One-half our idiots and insane in our institutions today are as the result of

structural to the happiness of the family hearth, all simply on account of the jealousy and the sense of injustice which are the necessary result of the presence of concubines in the household. Concubinage is prohibited in Christian countries, and there is no reason why we should not prohibit the evil practice in this country as well."

—Northern Times.

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The teeth should never be neglected. It is as essential to keep them clean as it is necessary for us to eat. They should be thoroughly brushed with a medium bristle brush three times a day. Most people brush them in a very perfunctory sort of way, applying the brush horizontally. This does not remove the small particles of food between the teeth and fermentation and decay results. The proper way is to first raise the mouth with water, then brush the teeth with the brush held at an angle to the teeth. Next use the brush without any powder or paste to dislodge any food that may still remain on the teeth; then apply your powder or paste by means of the tooth brush and thoroughly use it along the teeth with the cross motion usually applied with the brush. Selecting a tooth paste or powder be sure to secure a product free from acid or grit.

In order to obtain a clean mouth and have good teeth and health it is necessary that you should have your dentist look over your teeth at least twice a year. You are not able to locate small cavities with your hand mirror and your dentist has every appliance for doing so. Do not think that because a tooth has decayed it cannot be saved; the roots of teeth do not decay, and the dentist, with the aid of fillings and crowns can repair these structures and give you much comfort. Missing teeth greatly impair the proper chewing of food. It is here that the dentist can be of important service to you.

Many mothers think that it is useless to take care of baby's temporary teeth, but this is a grievous error. Their permanent teeth have begun formation up in the gums during the temporary period, and are ready to make their appearance as the temporary teeth fall out. If care is taken with the temporary set, the permanent ones will appear with some regularity and be formed to produce correct occlusion. Mothers should clean the baby's teeth every day with a weak solution of boracic acid; a soft cloth dipped in this solution should be gently drawn across the teeth and gums at least twice a day. When a child reaches the age of 2½ years it should be examined by the dentist. This is done to insure that the teeth and gums are in good condition.

King of Spain for some damages he had sustained by one of the Spanish men-of-war, and not having any other means of redress, according to the advice of his counsel, proceeded against him in Westminster hall, when, for want of appearance, the king was outlawed; whereupon Goudemas, the Spanish ambassador, immediately paid the money, the king, his master, having at that time many suits against the English merchants depending; during the outlawry he could not proceed as plaintiff.

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You can hide all of the average man's wisdom in a pretty girl's dimple.

Politics—and Priscilla

By STACY E. BAKER

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Andy Morgan bought a controlling interest in the Arlington "Morning Arrow," and realized a cherished ambition by settling down to the none too prosaic life of an editor.

Arlington was a thriving little city of about 12,000 population. The "Arrow" had long been a sluggish mismanaged sheet, with limited patronage and little voice in civic affairs. The town smiled broadly when Morgan fortified himself behind this decadent timber.

Before Andy Morgan had gone away to complete his college course and to support David Kennedy, the candidate on the other ticket.

"You want me," exclaimed Morgan, hardly believing his own ears, "to 'knife' the logical man for the office, and work for that—that scoundrel, Kennedy?"

"Just so," answered the girl coldly. "But I already know what your answer will be. You will let me do it for you, and I will let you do it for me. I will let you do it for me, and I will let you do it for me."

"Slight favor," repeated Morgan, ironically. "I would hardly call it that, Priscilla. If I acceded to your wishes, I would be put down as a political sharper immediately, and all my prestige in the community, my hard-earned reputation for honesty and square dealing, and above all, clean politics would be gone. I can't do it. I love you, and I will do anything in the world within reason for you, but I can't besmirch my own name. I don't understand it. What put such an idea into your head?"

"All that is immaterial," came from the girl crisply. "It is sufficient for you to know that I asked you to do it, and you refused. I want you to believe me anything more from your. From now on, you are strangers."

"Priscilla, you can't mean that!"

"O but I do. On second thought, however, I will give you a chance. I will allow you until Saturday to think it over. If you decide to do as I ask, come to my house, and I will love you forever, otherwise—"

Morgan took his hat and plodded dully from the house. He could not understand it. To his knowledge "Honest Dan" Wilson and this Kennedy, a crook politician of the worst type, could have nothing in common with each other.

The next day Wilson called at the "Arrow" office. "My daughter," the politician began blithely, "asked a favor of you last evening. Don't you think it would be wise for you to grant it?"

"I do not," came from Morgan shortly. "Nor do I care to talk about the matter."

"Honest Dan" bowed curtly and left the office. Morgan, however, was not so easily discouraged. He had the old man striding past the window, "I have antagonized him. Well, he may as well know how I stand."

On Saturday evening a disconsolate Andy called at the Wilson home. Priscilla glanced at the visitor keenly, and then she interrogated. They were alone in the parlor.

"I have come to say good-by," announced the youth sadly. "I can't do as you wish me to do, Priscilla. I wouldn't be fair to myself, if I did."

The girl came swiftly across the room, and to the astonishment of Morgan, her face had suddenly bent over his shoulder. "Nor did I believe you would, my big boy," she cried exultingly. "Father is so skeptical in reference to political honesty that I—I wanted to show him that you couldn't be bribed, and—and—you couldn't."

Two arms were suddenly thrust around the youth's neck and a flushed face hid itself from his happy eyes.

He Could Not Understand It.

to the editorial aid of men not capable, I have a pretty keen insight into things, and I can see it coming. You must remember your best man platform then."

"Trust me," promised Morgan, and "Honest Dan" left the office.

Andy Morgan called often upon pretty Priscilla Wilson. Their friendship sprang into an intimacy that bade fair to lead to matrimony. The tall youth with his serious ideas of life, and his strong affection for her too plainly seen in his eyes, was encouraged by the trim little maid, Priscilla Wilson, despite her daintiness and littleness, was also of a serious trend of mind.

The "Arrow," under its new manager, prospered from the start. Advertisers increased their space and Morgan's fair methods and the improved appearance of the paper added new subscribers.

"Priscilla," began the youth one evening. "It is now almost a year since I took the 'Arrow.' I have succeeded, even beyond my expectations—and they were not modest. They are now the most popular paper in the city, and I give you much comfort. Missing teeth greatly impair the proper chewing of food. It is here that the dentist can be of important service to you."

The girl blushed. It is more than possible that she surmised the question to come. The feminine instinct is capable of much. "And that is—"

she asked, bravely.

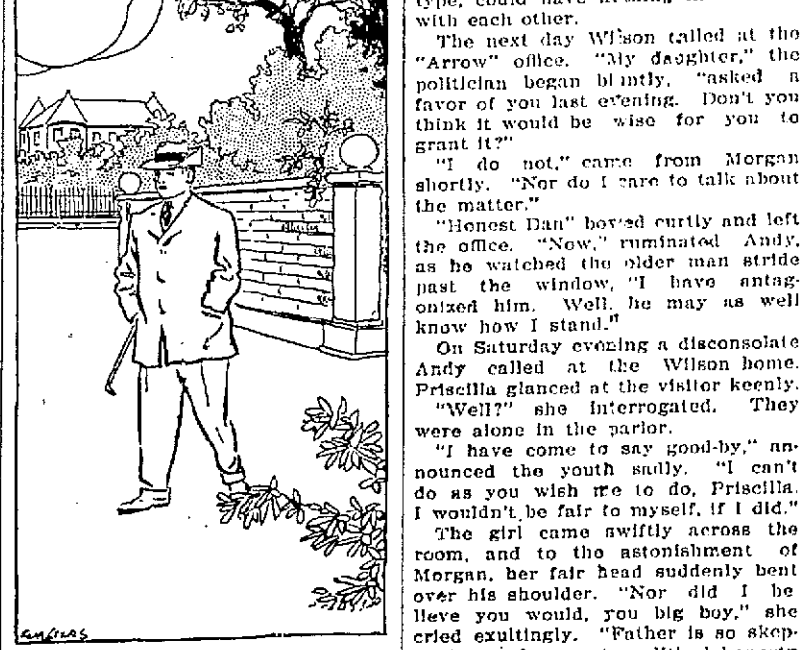
"You!"

Priscilla's lips were silent, and the flush suddenly faded from her cheeks, leaving them strangely pale. After a little she spoke.

"You wish to marry me?" she asked in a low voice.

"Priscilla," breathed the man hoarsely. "Why do you ask? You know I do."

A little hand stopped his advance. "You love me, then? Do you love



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Men Are Poor Hosts.

"Did you have a good time?" queried the friend of the girl who had attended a studio tea.

"Good time," replied the other scornfully. "Men don't know the first thing about entertaining, and after this I'm going to avoid their old parlor. He greeted me charmingly and seemed so glad I had come, but, do you know, that creature never introduced a man to me, and he has met loads of girls at his house. He showed me all his new pictures, but he never offered me a thing to eat or drink, though there was a big bowl of punch and piles of cake and sandwiches. Absent-mindedness, of course, but that's just the difference between a man and a woman. However great a genius a woman may be, when she entertains she knows what to do for her guests, and usually a man doesn't. No more men's parties for me! Where is the nearest soda fountain?"

Expecting Too Much.

"The Count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress. "But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh! papa, don't be unreasonable."

Contrary Ways.

"Didn't Julia make up her mind very suddenly to go to Florida for the winter?"

"Yes, very suddenly; but then she always takes a summary way of wintering."

INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Creston, Iowa.—"I was troubled for a long time with inflammation, pains in my side, sick headaches and nervousness. I had taken so many medicines that I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. A friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I restored me to health. I have no more pains, my nerves are stronger and I can do my own work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after everything else had failed, and I recommend it to other suffering women."—Miss Wm. BEALS, 605 W. Howard St., Creston, Iowa.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ailments should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will answer your letter as perfectly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Don't Persecute your Bowels



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Woman Was Not Superstitious, but She Cut Short Her Visit to the Country.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, not in the least bit, but—I don't ever want to hear another screech owl in the night," said a woman who remained in the country until the holidays. "Positively, I believe I should go mad if I ever heard that blood-curdling sound again."

"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes crying around the house it's a sure sign of death. Of course, I've no faith in that sort of nonsense, but all the same the coachman's mother died after the owl's first appearance."

"The owl came back and one of the employees died. It came back again and I decided that, after all, I didn't want to spend Christmas in the country and lighted back to town. The coachman said something about 'the old rule,' and I just naturally packed up my duds and bought a ticket for New York."

"Ugh-h! I shiver now whenever I think of that owl in the apple tree."

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It will grow in your own garden. Ripening here in Wisconsin in 80 days. Splendid health coffee and confection to grow about a bushful of drink. A great rarity; a beautiful drink.

Send us 16 cents in stamps and we will mail you package above coffee seed with full directions and our mammoth seed and plant catalog free. Or send us 31 cents and we add 10 packages elegant flower and unsurpassable vegetable seeds, sufficient to grow bushels of flowers and vegetables, and to grow your remittance and we add to all of above 10 packages of wonderful farm seed specialties and novelties. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Showering Papa.

She believed you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

Intense to Be Ross.

Maud—Do you intend to marry or to retain your liberty?

Ethel—Both.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

I honor any man anywhere, who, in the conscious discharge of duty, believes to be his duty, dare to stand alone.—Charles Sumner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It will cure a cold in one day. It will cure a cold in one day. It will cure a cold in one day.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Cascaret Tea.

A mind content both crown and kingdom is.—Robert Greene.

Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

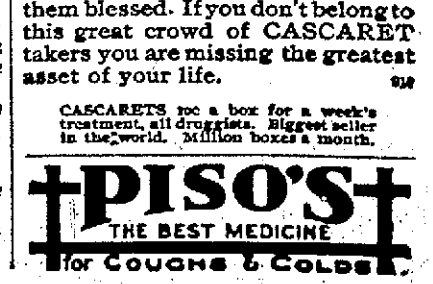
CASCARET is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Millions beg for it.

Stella—And have you got to give him back that pretty ring?

Nautical.

Miss Fifth Avenue—What did she want to marry that old dork for?

Mrs. Beenthere—To deck herself out with the salvage, I guess.—Judge.



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MARRIAGE REFORM IN CHINA

Movement Has the Backing of Some Most Powerful Personages in the Empire.

A few days ago the Chinese ladies held a meeting at the Ladies' Mission near Tang-shih-kou, re. the question of concubinage. The meeting was called by Princess Kalaehia with a view to protesting against the practice of keeping concubines, and was presided over by Duchess Kung, the wife of the direct descendant of Confucius, who made a long speech upon the evil of concubinage. It was attended by some 250 ladies. A resolution, it is understood, has been passed for the drafting of a petition to be presented to the Tzu-cheng Yuan recommending that measures be adopted to make an emphatic stop to that evil practice.—Peking Daily News.

NOT A RETIRING PEOPLE

Chinese Eat, Wash, Sleep and Are Shaved in Public—Story Tellers Are Popular.

The Chinese cannot be called a retiring people. As they eat, wash and sleep in public, so in Canton you will see the barber shaving his customers in the streets, the dentist (wearing a necklace of fangs) extracting a painful tooth in the presence of an admiring crowd. Here, as in all large Chinese cities, "story-telling" is a favorite spot. Story-tellers may be found amusing the people by way of making a living. At the close of a recital the large and attentive audience are invited to throw down their "cash" at the feet of the story-teller. In appreciation of the entertainment the story-teller gives a small gift to the audience. The faith of the people in the transmigration of souls lends it

structive to the happiness of the family hearth, all simply on account of the jealousy and the sense of injustice which are the necessary result of the presence of concubines in the household. Concubinage is prohibited in Christian countries, and there is no reason why we should not prohibit the evil practice in this country as well."

—Northern Times.

Suing a King.

In the reign of James II., a Liverpool merchant, having a demand upon the

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Why "Only Man Was Vile"

Writer of the Famous Missionary Hymn Was Vexed by a Ceylon Hotel Keeper.

The famous missionary hymn, "Only Man Was Vile," which is proposed to eliminate from the American Episcopal hymn book on the ground that the sentiments expressed by the author are now superannuated, was written in 1819 at Wrexham. The author, Reginald Heber, was staying with his father-in-law, Doctor Shipley, rector of Wrexham, at the time. Doctor Shipley had to preach a sermon in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, on a certain Sunday. The day before, Heber, Doctor Shipley and a few friends were when the clear asked his son-in-law to write something for them to sing in the morning—something appropriate to the subject of foreign missions. Fifteen minutes later Heber read aloud to the surprised and admiring

group the verses of the now celebrated hymn. Particular exception is now taken by the Americans to the affirmation that "Every prospect pleases, and only man is vile," and a reference to Heber's biography shows that the latter half of the phrase is a happy illustration, founded on a single instance. A Chinese hotel keeper presented the great missionary bishop with an exorbitant bill, and that was how he came to the conclusion that man was vile in Ceylon.

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by PERUNA.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, 334 E. 10th St., Kansas City, Mo., writes: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh of the bladder. I had a severe urinary and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a constant dropping of mucus from my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had a frequent cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic from which I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing attacks of hemorrhoids. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. At last I tried PERUNA, and in ten days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of PERUNA to any one similarly afflicted."

POOR HUSBY



Dick—that is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and hit her leg in the hip. Harry—her son—was very sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

A MINISTER SPEAKS.

His Statement Should Convince the Most Skeptical.

Kidney sufferers should take fresh courage in reading the statement of Rev. Marion S. Foreman of Greenfield, Ind., given below. He speaks for the benefit of suffering humanity. Says he: "I had kidney trouble in a bad form and was unable to get relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They did much good work that I strongly recommend. I hope my testimonial will prove of benefit to other kidney sufferers."

Remember the name—Don't. For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

His Aspiration. Richard, aged 12, Warburton, aged 14, and Gordon, aged 10, were discussing what they would do with a million dollars.

Richard said: "I would buy a motor boat."

Warburton said: "I would spend my million for music and theater tickets."

Gordon, the 10-year-old, sniffed at them derisively. "Humph!" said he. "I'd buy an automobile, and spend the rest in fun!"—Harpers' Bazar.

Fighting Tuberculosis in Hungary. The anti-tuberculosis movement was started in 1894, and in 1898 there were five institutions for the treatment of consumption. Today the campaign is encouraged and financed by the government, and over 200 different agencies are engaged in the fight. A permanent tuberculosis museum has been established at Budapest, and a carefully conducted campaign of education is being carried on.

Music Hall Losing Veggie. Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly by drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainment. The picture houses have not immediately added to their own by new buildings—London Express.

The text of whether you are educated is, can you do what you ought, when you ought, whether you want to do it or not?—Herbert Spencer.

The Taste Test—Post Toasties

Have a dainty, sweet flavour that pleases the palate and satisfies particular folks.

The Fact—

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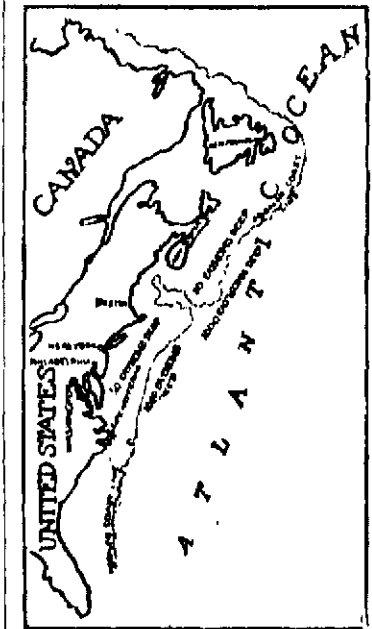
OUR COASTAL CITIES

Greedy Atlantic Said to Be Slowly Engulfing Them.

Government Geologist Declares That in Time Coast Cities From Boston to New Orleans Will Be Under Water.

Hoston—The time will come when that coast line of the United States which boasts such cities as New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington and New Orleans will be 200 miles out to sea, and these cities will have been submerged. The whole Atlantic coast is slowly sinking into the ocean. So rapid is the sinking, in fact, that the rate of the sinking is being accelerated, and that it may be much faster in the future than it has been in the past. The claim made by C. A. Davis, government geologist, who has of late been plugging up masses of evidence in this connection, is that the part of the residents of the coast cities to scramble to the highlands today or tomorrow. But, as sure as the geologic tendencies which have gone on unchanged for hundreds of thousands of years and are now at work continue, the people of the nation's great eastern cities will be gradually pulled beneath the water level. Geologists have long recognized the fact that the Atlantic coast line was once much further out than it is now. There is a line from 100 to 300 miles off the present coast at which the water suddenly gets much deeper. Out to that distance the water is generally some 300 feet deep. Then it plunges suddenly and becomes ten times as deep to the ocean bottom. The men of the coast survey have traced this line throughout the length of our coast line and find it similar all along. The geologists say that the continent once rose out this far and that there was no coast line but what was a gradual decline through the ages has caused that line to retreat until now it is where we know it.

From a geological standpoint this has happened in comparatively recent times. It has all been done since the



Atlantic Coast Line.

present period. This brings it into the new in fact, it is positively known to be now going on.

At New York, N. Y., there is a shelling beach which proves positively that there has been a much greater decline in the last few years than in the comparatively short time. When the tide runs unusually low at New York beach there appears from the bottom of the sea what looks like a great forest which has been out over with the stumps of the old forest remaining. One who makes so bold to follow the retreating waves finds that this is, in fact, a forest of old tree stumps still remaining intact on the floor of the ocean.

It has been found from Maine to Florida that at a level of from ten to twenty feet down there was originally the bed of a forest. Stumps of great trees still in a reasonable state of preservation are found at these depths. The original mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles out to sea. The ships follow its old channel in leaving port even now. Geologically it is proven that New York cannot endure in the ages that are to come there will be an aquatic Pompeii out from the coast and the port of New York will be somewhere up toward West Point, likewise will Boston be submerged. Baltimore will disappear above the same time, and great portions of Washington, the nation's capital will have kept pace with them.

The great Mississippi is bringing down deposits to raise its delta and counterbalance the decline. But man is touching off these waters and preventing the overflow of the lands around it, and the river is gradually becoming a dyked stream above the house-tops of the people on the farms and in cities. So low is New Orleans that it will be one of the first of the cities to sink below the sea level and the city of New Orleans is now being built on the levee, the levee is being built on the levee, the levee is being built on the levee.

Museum a Back Number. Chicago—Dime museums are not thriving and most of them have become extinct. Their freak tomcats, however, have not passed out with them. Many of them have been taken over by the grab-bag, the modern stage. Real Indians, giants, dwarfs, very fat men, very thin men—you find them all appearing in vaudeville and more or less legitimate plays in the metropolitan today. Musical comedy and burlesque share between them the distinction of exploiting a class of humor whose buffoonery and tubman, or sub-human, grotesqueness are best fitted to a dime museum environment.

In Optimistic Vein. She was cheerful and always able to communicate her cheerfulness to others. During the nine years we spent in poverty and debt she was able to reason me out of my despair and find a bright side to the clouds and make me see it. In all that time I never knew her to utter a word of regret concerning our circumstances, nor did I ever know her children to do the like. For the same reason, and they drew their fortitude from her—Mary Tamm's tribute to his wife.

SEEN AS A MENAGE

Sunday Schools as Now Conducted Are Deplored.

Too Many Frivolous and Untrained Girls as Teachers Know Little of Children and How They Should Be Taught.

Atlanta, Ga.—"The Sunday school as it is conducted today is a national menace," declared Mrs. Frederick Schaff of Philadelphia, in addressing the Georgia mother's congress today. Furthermore, she asserted that many of the teachers are frivolous girls who know little of children and how they should be taught.

Mrs. Schaff, who is president of the national mother's congress, urged the work of the awakening of mothers to the fact that love and tenderness are not sufficient for the proper rearing of children.

"It is the mother's place," she declared, to demand more of the Sunday school.

"Love," declared Mrs. Schaff, "can't make a mother a good mother. It will make her well intentioned, but it will not give her the knowledge of what her children need. It will not give her the ability to train her children as they should be trained. The thing we need is to arouse the mothers and induce them to study their children, to know them, and not to bring them up simply by chance."

"If we can only arouse the mothers to see that they can prevent crime, that in their hands lies the future of the world, we will accomplish the greatest thing attainable. Mothers must be taught that as they sow, so shall their children reap."

"The mother can inculcate in her children lessons that never will be eradicated. She can make them good or she can make them bad. Many mothers leave the spiritual training of their children to the Sunday school and the church, but what can the Sunday school or church accomplish with only a few hours' training a week, if this training is not continued at home?"

"If I could only reach all the mothers in this country with the story that men in prison have told me of how they started wrong, I could convince every mother of her responsibility."

"A child is not always getting spiritual training at Sunday school or church. That depends on the surroundings there. Some preachers benefit children, others do not. You know the story of the little boy who didn't want to go to Sunday school."

"Why don't you want to go?" he was asked.

"Well," he said, "my everyday teacher teaches me something, but my Sunday school teacher just musses me up."

At this point Mrs. Schaff was asked if the national mother's congress could take up the question of Sunday school and the training of Sunday school teachers.

"I can and will," she replied. "I believe that the Sunday school, as it is, is an absolute menace to the nation, untrained girls acting as teachers."

Dr. Nathaniel Butler declares Young Men Cannot Wait Them and Keep Desired Good Results.

Chicago—The idea that every boy must sow his wild oats was attacked the other day by Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago in an address on "Some Important Aspects of the School" before the Cook county Teachers' association in Fullerton hall.

"You can't sow wild oats and reap the desirable results," he said. "It is just as easy to form good habits as it is to form bad habits, and it is just as easy to break bad habits as it is to break good habits."

"Everything a child does becomes a part of him; he can't help it. It is being registered on his nervous system."

LINGUIST STUMPED AT LAST. Man Knowing Seventy-Seven Languages Others He Must Learn. One More—Others Understand.

New York—"Do you know, I thought, with my linguistic equipment," said a man who speaks 77 languages, "I really thought that I could understand almost any tongue. I might hear someone, and as matter of fact in my rambles around the world, which have been somewhat extensive, I have rarely met with anybody with whom I could not converse, at least sufficiently for mutual understanding; but I have been stumped at last, and that right here in New York."

"Riding uptown last night on the elevated when we came to a station the guard opened the door and said: 'Grizel blix flix flix!'"

"And surely I wondered what language that was, it was some tongue that I had never before heard spoken, and I was still wondering over it where the man came from, and station where the guard looked in again, saying this time:

"Grooty noo soorie blew!" and that left me more in a fix than ever.

"What tongue could he be speaking?" I got more of it at the next station:

"Nagah, blah, yablah giew!" and then I gave it up.

"He was an American, the guard, a nice, lively, intelligent-looking man."

WAR IS WAGED ON COYOTES. Oregon People Blame Destructive Animals for Hydrophobia and Wolf Extirmination.

Willows, Ore.—New cases of hydrophobia are being reported almost daily and citizens of this county are awakening to the necessity of prompt action.

L. McWilla, a shepherd and trap-trapper living in the Joseph Creek section, near Flora, this county, reports finding on the range several dead coyotes which apparently died of hydrophobia.

State Veterinarian Lytle came into the county the other day and will take personal charge of the 12 hunters who are in the employ of the forest service and also of a number of volunteer hunters.

Approved methods of hunting, trapping and poisoning will be used to exterminate the coyotes and the sheep-

ANKLE SNAKE LATEST FRENCH FAD



KNOWN as the Sara Bernhardt in France, where it originated, the latest fad takes the form of a snake of gold worn around the ankle. It has already become fashionable among society young women in this country. Sometimes a clinging monstrosity takes the place of the snake, but the latter is the more popular on account of its adaptive form. The short skirts that are worn nowadays enable the snake to be seen at discreet intervals and, if the wearer happens to be possessed of a slim and shapely ankle, the piquancy of the adornment is enhanced.

KEEP PINK LAMPS LIGHTED. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett on Cheerfulness—Greatest of Qualities Except Love.

Boston—"Forget your devil and keep your pink lamps lighted. A pink lamp always makes everything lovely. I am the disciple of happiness. I am happy and you will be good. Unhappiness is the world's greatest evil. Unhappiness is indecent."

So said Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, in talking her religion of cheerfulness. "Cheerfulness," she said, "is the religion of which I am the apostle. It is the greatest of qualities except love. Love is the biggest thing in the world."

"People should forget their devil and keep their pink lamps lighted. That is a little word among my friends. So we'll tell each other all the nice things whenever we can. You must sacrifice everything to happiness. If you are happy you know you are bound to be good, for you can't be happy unless you are good."

"People who believe in an inferno for evil-doers do not belong to this age. They don't belong to the time."

PARROT GUARDS A COAL BIN. Learns Value of Black Diamonds on Chilly Trip North—Grows Morose and Raucous.

Boston—A parrot was custodian of the Karla's coal hod when that freighter reached port from South America's port.

The parrot looked very cold and had been complaining about the steadily falling temperature ever since the freighter reached port from South America's port.

Ordinarily a soft-bodied creature while in warm latitudes, this parrot grew morose and raucous at the approach of arctic weather, and nearly went into frenzy at sight of snow.

The Karla, however, from the West Indies also felt the cold. Their cages were suspended from the ceiling, close to the stove. The Karla brought 2,000 tons of cargo, mostly hides.

Captain Robertson reported an unusual activity of gold which occurred during a snowstorm off Nantuxet when the ship was forced almost 50 miles from her course.

Seek Coons, Bag Wildcat. New York—William and Walter O'Brien of Newton, N. Y., have a wild cat skin which they are exhibiting as proof of a night adventure they had near Muckshaw pond. They were out with a dog gunning for coons. A wildcat dropped out of a tree on their dog, tearing his skin severely before he could get out of the way. The cat spring for a tree trunk, and as he went up the men fired, killing the beast. The body weighed forty-two pounds.

Sharks are taking great interest in the torpedo practice of the United States vessels off Media Luna Cay, Cuba, and seem to think the ships are doing it for their benefit. The big fish take off in a bunch after every torpedo that is discharged, but none of them has yet been able to overtake one of the shells.

plus of worthless dogs and cats. After a conference with the county commissioners, it was decided to poison the entire county and enforce the quarantine rigidly.

Since the assurance given Supervisor Harris by the state health officers that there was no danger of a quarantine on Wallows county stock, the citizens are making every effort to arouse all to the necessity of destroying the coyotes. When there was danger of a quarantine, the stockmen knew that the publicity attending the destruction of the coyotes would prove injurious to their interests, and the work was controlled silently but effectively.

Since that danger is averted, they are more outspoken for rigid measures, and it is probable that an increased bounty will be placed on coyotes. The bounty is now \$5 and the pelts are worth an average of \$2.50, for they are in prime condition. With the added bounty it is proposed to give, the value of a coyote to the hunter will be approximately \$7.50.

As there are a goodly number of coyotes and the season is right for

A Generous Gift

Professor Mayson has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read charts by chronology, palmistry and fortune-telling. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manuring, give weights and measures and antidotes for poisons. In fact, it is a Magnificent Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Nippon Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

NO STOP.



Head Solid Mass of Humor

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema, I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on his head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass, a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair."

(Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not, I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning \$8 per week. That is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mamie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

Rebelling.

Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit.

Mr. Richquick—Maria, I've been agreeable enough as far as to get different clothes for morning, noon, afternoon and night, but I'm concerned if I'll change 'em every time I go into a different room.

A Cautious Answer.

"Now Johnny," said the geography teacher, "what is the capital of Portugal?"

"I dunno," Miss Flanders," said Johnny. "But from what I hear tell of the extravagance of the late King they ain't much left."—Harper's Weekly.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES.

One also suffers after using Allen's Foot-Powder. That is the reason why W. L. Douglas shoes are so popular. They make tight shoes feel easy. Allen's Foot-Powder, 15c. Sold everywhere. Allen's Foot-Powder, 15c. Sold everywhere.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right thing, but enjoy the right thing.

—Ruskin.

More Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes cause infection to the entire system through the blood. Get Hamlin's Throat Lozenges, 15c. Sold everywhere.

When the right begins within himself, a man's worth something.

—Browning.

W. L. Douglas's Shoeing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures, cures cold, 15c. Sold everywhere.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul.

—Addison.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will insure that all-important measure, the daily cleaning of the system.

Some women are good to look at, but bad to be tied to.

Don't Buy Ashes.

Users of coal cannot escape the ash nuisance. Ashes cost the same as coal—cause work, worry and dirt. Burn Milwaukee Solvay Coke—practically pure carbon—the best element. No ashes to sift—ideal for heating and cooking.

Buy Milwaukee SOLVAY COKE

"The Fuel Without a Fault"

It can be used in any furnace, range, stove or grate suitable for coal—perfect and economical for heating and cooking.

Solvay Coke is 90 per cent fixed carbon—the best element. Does not create smoke nor choking gases—free from dust—no ashes to sift.

2,000 tons in the Milwaukee Solvay Coke—ask your dealer, and write for interesting booklet of data information to

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THE WISCONSIN KEELEY INSTITUTE FOR LIQUOR AND DRUG HABITS

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Effie Richards has accepted a position as secretary at the Frank's store.

Mrs. Thos. Kane of Fond du Lac is a guest of friends in the city this week.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Canada, is spending a few days in the city on business this week.

Lyman Turner of the town of Sigel was a business caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

John Grathier has purchased the John Lemkau lot on the west side opposite the Lowell school.

—Cook and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. store on Saturday, March 18th. Big bargains.

Peter Reimold of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Edward Pominville has traded his Maxwell automobile to Bill Smith of Plainfield for 160 acres of land.

G. B. Hodge of LaCrosse spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. VanWine.

Judge Webb and Court Reporter Robert Morse left on Monday for Stevens Point where circuit court opened on that day.

Geo. Varney of Vesper, candidate for superintendent of schools, was among the business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Vernie Ramsey left last week for Detroit, Mich., where he will take up his work again in the Packard automobile factory.

George Smith returned to Port Arthur, Canada, on Monday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with his parents and friends.

Emil Gertson has taken the agency for the Buick automobile and expects to have several cars here in the near future for display purposes.

Miss Fern McStrack returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she had been for several days selecting a line of millinery for Steinberg's store.

John Pennerose, sheriff of Washburn county, was in the city Monday night, being on his way home from Green Bay, where he had captured a prisoner.

Wm. Haertl left on Tuesday for Lumbey, where he will take up his residence on a farm which he owns there. Mrs. Haertl and the family will probably follow later.

Stephen Snyder had one of his fingers on his right hand badly lacerated on Friday at the Birn paper mill while in the act of repairing a belt. Philip King, who was assisting him also received some severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barrows of Tomah were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Hambricht, last week. They left on Saturday for Antigo to visit for a time and expect to stop here again on their way home.

Miss Praxedes Golia has resigned her position as stenographer at Oberbeck's factory and will leave in a few days for Madison where she has accepted a similar position with A. W. Trostler, secretary of committee on accredited schools.

Louis Reichel, Jr., left today for Oshkosh, near which city he will go to work on a farm. Louis has an ambition to become an agriculturist, and intends to start at the practical part of the business and afterward perfect himself in the theoretical part.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is most efficient for cleaning carpets—removing grease spots from clothing—washing lace curtains and doilies—and for every other cleaning purpose. It contains no rinsing, washes woollens and flannels without shrinking, and works in any kind of water. Its marvelous dirt-starting quality pares your back and saves your time.

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Style and Fit



seasons of the year are as that we have in mind it look like a Scarecrow in a few dollars will fix out in the most up-to-date.

ME AND SEE WHAT I AM OFFERING.

F. MATTHEWS

77 FIRST STREET

RUDOLPH

John O'Reilly arrived here Saturday morning from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for sometime past. After a few weeks visit here he will return to be ordained a priest after which he will return and say his first mass here for which occasion the Catholic sisters three of them being his sisters, are making great preparations.

Mrs. McCoug and daughter Mrs. Start of Plainfield came Friday and visited until Monday noon at the Elmer Grotzheim home. The former is mother and the latter is sister of Mrs. Cottman.

A native Syrian Minister from Aleppo, delivered a very fine sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

Camel Marceau came up Sunday morning and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. Len Whitman in the town of Carson until Monday. He returned to the Elmer Grotzheim home.

Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Lang and daughter Alma of Westfield came Friday and will visit until Thursday with their sister Mrs. Alice Kish.

Arsene Rattelle came home Wednesday night from March Rapids where he spent the past three months working in the woods.

Miss Eva Akoy, who teaches the Pitt School near Junction City, spent last week with relatives here. She has a month's vacation.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Elliott who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be about the house again.

Dr. S. E. Cottrell of Grand Rapids was called here last Monday night to care for a sick cow of Ernest Raynor's.

Fra. Vetter and chum from Cranston, spent a few days last week with relatives here, stopping with Mrs. Fred Pitz.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson will entertain the ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. Church this week Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Rapids, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Miss Iona Rattelle spent Saturday afternoon at the Roller Rink in your city and also visited her Grandma Baker.

Mrs. Spalenko of Stevens Point, arrived Saturday night to visit her daughter Mrs. Alex. Kowalski.

The Stockholders of the Rudolph Telephone Company will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Martin and Agnes Hutz of your city Sundayed with their sister Mrs. J. J. Kayone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akoy of Birn Sundayed here at the Peter Akoy home.

Misses Nellie and Anna Weyers who are working in your city, Sundayed at home.

Mrs. Norma Baile will have two weeks vacation on account of bad roads.

Mr. Koch spent a few days last week with relatives near Milwaukee.

Nick Kattelle attended the Stock Fair in the Rapids Tuesday.

Camel Marceau was a business caller here last Friday.

Five Days Apiece

John Summers, George Kowalski, Leo Kowalski and John Kowalski, who claimed to have been in Stevens Point, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the Great Bay depot, and this morning were taken before Justice Pominville where a drunk and disorderly charge was preferred against them. They plead guilty to the charge and were each given five days in the county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Eberhardt during the past week:

Harry Kirkstra of Vesper to Nellie Oatiga of the town of Arpin.

Henry Bonner of the town of Gary to Anna Hall of the town of Rock.

Walter Gorman of Nekoma to Lydia Ewland of Menominee, Mich.

—Tickets are now on sale for the "Trial by Jury," at Daly's drug store.

Olus. A. Hatch transacted business in Merrill on Tuesday for the Ellis Lumber Co.

A. Saenger has been quite sick during the past week, and at one time his life was despaired of, but he is considerably better at this writing.

—Reverend sorts can now be secured for the "Trial by Jury." See the chart at Daly's drug store.

—We fit glasses correctly and at very moderate cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

—Agreeable to section 2, article 1, Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids district 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

First Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. H. Reeves whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed T. W. Brazou whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. F. Kellogg whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed G. O. Babcock whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Otto Bein whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed E. Oberbeck whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed C. A. Hatch whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. W. Natwick whose term expires April 8, 1911.

C. W. Schweiss.

Clerk of the Board of Education, March 1, 1911.

It will not be convenient to hold the annual meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recreation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday, March 20, 1911, 7:00 P. M. citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the annual school meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

C. W. Schweiss.

Clerk of the Board of Education, March 1, 1911.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and Mrs. J. Adam of Vesper spent Sunday at the F. Lauck home.

Mrs. Albert Adam of Vesper spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Adam.

Miss Mercedes Sullivan of Montevideo, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dhein spent Sunday at the J. Dhein home at Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hladik spent Sunday at the Chas. Hladik home in the town of Hanson.

Jim Moss is back from Lena, Wis., where he has been employed the past four months.

H. Vorland spent Sunday at the J. Hill home.

—Don't fail to see Our Boys Friday

Opened a New Store.

R. Franks has opened a store in the Wood County National Bank building, next to the bridge, in a part of the room formerly occupied by J. T. Schumacher.

A part of the store is occupied by Miss Fohrer as a millinery establishment, while Mr. Franks occupies the remainder with a stock of ladies' suits and coats.

Hilmer Holberg had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week while on his way home from Paris, where he had been to the woods the past winter. When near Rothschild, one of the horses which was tied at the rear end of the wagon became frightened by a passing train and broke one of its legs and Mr. Holberg had to shoot it. It is a severe loss to Mr. Holberg, as the horse was valued over \$200.

"The Rosary."

—At the present day when so many plays are being presented which deal with questionable subjects, it is a relief to turn to a drama which breathes purity and good fellowship and leads the way to a brighter view of life and humanity.

Such a play is "The Rosary," written by Edward E. Ross, expressly for Messrs. Gaskett and MacVitty, and produced by them.

The theme of the play concerns a man and a woman happily married and surrounded by every luxury that money and culture can secure. But the husband is an unbeliever, an atheist, without faith of any kind.

There is a jarring note in the household harmony, a personality at war with the peace and love of its members. No one notices this until a friend of the husband comes, Father Kelly, a priest of the modern world

with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellow men. And when stress and trouble come, when the wife is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of suffering agony, it is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them, drives away the clouds of suspicion, doubt, mistrust, and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and love.

The play will be seen at Daly's Theatre March 26th and will be produced exactly as seen during its famous three months run in Chicago, two months run in New York City, and as it is now being seen nightly at the Globe Theatre in Boston, where it is the talk of the town.

—Don't fail to attend the big coat and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. store on Saturday.

ALTDORF

We understand there is to be a political meeting here next Sunday for the purpose of getting up an opposition ticket to our present officers. Some few are a little more because they had some axes to grind and the present officers wouldn't turn the stone for them. A similar meeting was held in the east end of the town last Sunday.

If we were more ready to learn from others it would be better for all of us. Experience is a mighty dear teacher and, even if we finally learn the lesson, it may be too everlasting late for us to apply it.

W. J. Hammond of Antigo came down Tuesday to do some improving on his land west of here.

G. J. Len shipped H. J. Basenauer Holsten bull to Princeton, Minn., Monday. He also sold three of his own to a man at Withrow, Minn.

Mr. Len says this cleans up all he has at present.

K. J. Conklin will have an auction at his place next Tuesday, March 21. Here is a chance to buy cows, horses, etc. at your own price.

Market Report.

Patent Flour..... 4 1/2
Rye Flour..... 4 1/2
Wheat Flour..... 4 1/2
Barley..... 3 1/2
Oats..... 3 1/2
Soy Beans..... 12 1/2
Clover..... 12 1/2
Timothy..... 12 1/2
Hay..... 12 1/2
Hides..... 12 1/2

The Best is the Cheapest.
—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

—Coat and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. store on Saturday, March 18th. Big bargains.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Sale March 18th to 25th

Heineman Mercantile Co. Sold Out to W. C. WEISEL

THE NEW FIRM will open with a Change of Business Sale on Saturday, March 18th, which will last until Saturday, March 25th, 1911. There will be a great PRICE REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING in the Dry Goods and Cloak Departments. Also a Special Sale on Groceries. It will pay you to buy your Blankets, Underwear and Cloaks for next fall at these sacrifice prices. The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains. NOTHING IS RESERVED

Nobby New Ladies' and Misses Spring Coats at Sale Prices

Ladies' covert coats, carried over from last year at..... **89c**

Ladies' and Misses light weight winter coats, choice 1/2 price.

Dry Goods

Best standard calicoes at per yard..... **4 1/2c**

Silkolines that sold at 12 1/2c reduced to per yard..... **9c**

Short lengths of curtain swiss valued up to 28c per yard at..... **14c**

18c plain colored burfaps at per yard..... **10c**

18c Serpentine crepes at per yard..... **12 1/2c**

25c India linens at per yard..... **19c**

20c India linens at per yard..... **14c**

50c silk mulls at per yard..... **29c**

Handsome ladies' gingham dresses, valued to \$3.50 sale price..... **\$1.98**

Parasols and umbrellas at bargain prices.

Broken line of corsets valued up to \$1.50 sale price **49c**

WOOL BLANKETS SLIGHTLY SOILED AT HALF PRICE.

Cotton Blankets, real bargains at..... **39, 49 and 59c**

White bed spreads at sale prices.

18c wrapper flannels sale price..... **12c**

\$1.35 and \$1.65 fancy cloaking, sale price..... **89 and 79c**

\$1.50 broadcloth in staple colors sale price..... **98c**

Men's and Boys' Underwear

50c men's fleeced underwear sale price..... **29c**

50c boy's fleeced underwear sale price..... **29c**

25c boy's summer underwear sale price..... **18c**

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES UNDERWEAR. MOSTLY SMALL SIZES TO CLOSE AT HALF PRICES.

Entire stock of embroideries, laces and muslin underwear at bargain prices.

Entire stock of dress goods, silks, gingham, etc., all greatly reduced.

Men's Shoes

Small line of men's dress shoes valued up to \$3.50 at..... **98c**

Small line of men's work shoes, valued up to \$3.50 at..... **98c**

SMALL LINE OF MEN'S, MISSES, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S, RUBBERS AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white tailored waists, values up to \$1.50 sale price..... **98c**

Ladies' black lawn and sateen waists valued up to \$1.00, sale price..... **98c**

\$2.50 ladies' white silk waists sale price..... **\$1.69**

\$3.75 ladies' white linen waists sale price..... **\$1.69**

Ladies' shopping bags at 20% discount.

Ladies' and children's sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

Entire line of fur scarfs, muffs and fur coats at ONE-HALF price.

Trunks and grips at bargain prices.

SPECIAL GROCERY BARGAINS

20 pounds granulated sugar..... **\$1.00**

8 pound large can baked beans 15c values at..... **9c**

8 pound can standard tomatoes per can..... **8c**

8 pound can peaches, 15c values at..... **9c**

8 pound can beets, 15c value at..... **9c**

1 can early June peas at per yards..... **8c**

20c Johnson's washing powder sale price..... **15c**

10c cracker National Biscuit Co.'s 1st grade sale price..... **7c**

25c bottle catsup sale price..... **19c**

5c vaseline sale price..... **3c**

10c vaseline sale price..... **6c**

Large package Vermicelli sale price..... **8c**

10c Bexola shoe polish sale price..... **7c**

15c tea dust sale dust..... **11c**

NOTHING IN THIS SALE RESERVED. DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Sale Starts Saturday, Mch. 18th to Saturday, Mch. 25th

WE are pleased to state that Mrs. I. Baruch maintains her interest as before and will be pleased to see all of her old friends. Respectfully yours,

W. C. WEISEL

Successor to Heineman Merc. Co.
Grand Rapids, Wis., East Side

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Effie Richards has accepted a position as stenographer at the Frank's store.

Mrs. Thos. Kane of Fond du Lac is a guest of friends in the city this week.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Canada, is spending a few days in the city on business this week.

Lynn Turner of the town of Sigel was a business caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

John Graithier has purchased the John Lempy lot on the west side opposite the Lowell school.

—Coat and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s store on Saturday, March 18th. Big bargains.

Peter Redmond of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Edward Pominville has traded his Maxwell automobile to Bill Smith of Plainfield for 160 acres of land.

G. R. Hodges of LaCrosse spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. VanWine.

Judge Webb and Court Reporter Robert Morse left on Monday for Stevens Point where circuit court opened on that day.

Geo. Varney of Vesper, candidate for superintendent of schools, was among the business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Vernie Ramsey left last week for Detroit, Mich., where he will take up his work again in the Packard automobile factory.

George Smith returned to Port Arthur, Canada, on Monday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with his parents and friends.

Paul Garrison has taken the agency for the Fargo automobile and expects to have several cars here in the near future for display purposes.

Miss Fern McStruck returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where she had been for several days selecting a line of millinery for Steinberg's store.

John Protheron, sheriff of Winnebago county, was in the city Monday night, being on his way home from Green Bay, where he had captured a prisoner.

Wm. Haertl left on Tuesday for Lindsay, where he will take up his residence on a farm which he owns there. Mrs. Haertl and the family will probably follow later.

Stephen Snyder had one of his fingers on his right hand badly lacerated on Friday at the Biron paper mill while in the act of repairing a belt. Phillip King, who was assisting him also received some severe bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barrows of Tomah were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Haubrecht, last week. They left on Saturday for Antigo to visit for a time and expect to stop here again on their way home.

Miss Proxola Golia has resigned her position as stenographer at Oberbeck's factory and will leave in a few days for Madison where she has accepted a similar position with A. W. Tressler, secretary of committee on accredited schools.

Louis Rubeck, Jr., left today for Oshkosh, near which city he will go to work on a farm. Louis has an ambition to become an agriculturist, and intends to start at the practical part of the business and afterward perfect himself in the theoretical part.

SUNNY MONDAY

Sunny Monday laundry soap is most efficient for cleaning carpets—removing grease spots from clothing—washing lace curtains and dollies—and for every other cleaning purpose. It contains no rosin, washes woolsens and flannels without shrinking, and works in any kind of water. Its marvelous dirt-starting quality pares your back and saves your time.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Style and Fit



seasons of the year are things that we have in mind. It looks like a Scarecrow on a few dollars will fix out in the most up-to-hing.

ME AND SEE WHAT I AM OFFERING.

F. MATTHEWS

...TAILOR...
27 FIRST STREET

RUDOLPH

John O'Reilly arrived here Saturday morning from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for sometime past. After a few weeks visit here he will return to be ordained a priest after which he will return and say his first mass here for which occasion the Catholic sisters of the town are making great preparations.

Mrs. McCoog and daughter Mrs. Start of Plainfield came Friday and visited until Monday noon at the Elmer Crofteau home. The former is mother and the latter is sister of Mrs. Crofteau.

Camel Marceau, Syrian Minister from Appleton, delivered a very fine sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads.

Camel Marceau came up Sunday morning and went out to visit his sister, Mrs. Len Whitman in the town of Cason until Monday. He returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Lang and daughter Alma of Westfield came Friday and will visit until Thursday with their sister Mrs. Alice Koch.

Agnes Kattelle came home Wednesday night from March Rapids where he spent the past three months working in the woods.

Camel Marceau, who teaches the Pitt School near Junction City, spent last week with relatives here. She has a month's vacation.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Elliott who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be about the house again.

Dr. S. E. Cottrell of Grand Rapids was called here last Monday night to care for a sick cow of Ernest Ray-one's.

Ira Yetter and Elmer from Crandon, spent a few days last week with relatives here, stopping with Mrs. Fred Pittz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Rapids, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Miss Iona Kattelle spent Saturday afternoon at the Keller place in your city and also visited her Grandma Baker.

Mrs. Spalenka of Stevens Point, arrived Saturday night to visit her daughter Mrs. Alex Kujawa.

The Stockholders of the Rudolph Telephone Company will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Martha and Agnes Hintz of your city Sunday with their sister Mrs. J. J. Kayone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey of Biron Sunday here at the Peter Akey home.

Misses Nellie and Anna Weyers who are working in your city, Sunday at home.

Miss Norma Bade will have two weeks vacation on account of bad roads.

Mr. Koch spent a few days last week with relatives near Milwaukee.

Nick Kattelle attended the Stock fair in the Rapids Tuesday.

Camel Marceau was a business caller here last Friday.

Five Days Apiece.

John Samuels, George Kosmowski, Leo Jurek and John Roginski, who claimed to hail from Stevens Point, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the Green Bay depot, and this morning were taken before Justice Pominville where a drunk and disorderly charge was preferred against them. They plead guilty to the charge and were each given five days in the county jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Eberhardt during the past week:

Harry Kirkstra of Vesper to Nellie Ostala of the town of Arpin.

Henry Banner of the town of Cary to Anna Hahn of the town of Rock.

Walter Garrison of Nekeosha to Lydia Eveland of Manomine, Mich.

—Tickets are now on sale for the "Trial by Jury," at Daly's drug store.

Uhas. A. Hatch transacted business in Merrill on Tuesday for the Ellis Lumber Co.

A. Saecker has been quite sick during the past week, and at one time his life was despaired of, but he is considerably better at this writing.

—Reserved seats can now be secured for the "Trial by Jury." See the chart at Daly's drug store.

—We fit glasses correctly and at very moderate cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

—Agreeable to section 2, article 4, Grand Rapids City Charter pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids district 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 20, 1911, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

First Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. H. Reeves whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed T. W. Brazeeau whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed W. F. Kellogg whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed G. O. Babcock whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Otto Bein whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Sixth Ward—Commissioner to succeed E. Oberbeck whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed C. A. Hatch whose term expires April 8, 1911.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed J. W. Netwick whose term expires April 8, 1911.

C. W. Schwede.

Clerk of the Board of Education.

March 1, 1911.

It will not be convenient to hold the annual meeting in the Howe Building owing to the fact that the assembly room has been divided into recreation rooms.

The meeting will be adjourned to meet at the Lincoln Building the same evening, Monday, March 20, 1911, 7:00 P. M. citizens are requested to come directly to the Lincoln Building for the annual school meeting. It will be necessary to call the meeting as stated above in order to meet the provisions of the City Charter.

O. W. Schwede.

Clerk of the Board of Education.

March 1, 1911.

SIGEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Truttel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goldammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and Mrs. J. Adam of Vesper spent Sunday at the F. Landeck home.

Mrs. Albert Adam of Vesper spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Adam.

Miss Mercedes Sullivan of Montevideo, Minn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dhein spent Sunday at the J. Dhein home at Vesper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hladilek spent Sunday at the Chas. Hladilek home in the town of Haasen.

Jim Moss is back from Leam, Wis., where he has been employed the past four months.

B. Worland spent Sunday at the J. Hill home.

—Don't fail to see Our Boys Friday

Opened a New Store.

B. Franks has opened a store in the Wood County National Bank building, next to the bridge, in a part of the room formerly occupied by J. T. Schumacher.

A part of the store is occupied by Miss Poirier as a millinery establishment, while Mr. Franks occupies the remainder with a stock of ladies suits and coats.

Hilmer Holberg had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses last week while on his way home from Parish, where he had been in the woods the past winter. When near Rochesville, one of the horses which was tied at the rear end of the wagon became frightened by a passing train and broke one of its legs and Mr. Holberg had to shoot it. It is a severe loss to Mr. Holberg, as the horse was valued over \$200.

"The Rosary."

—At the present day when so many plays are being presented which deal with questionable subjects, it is a relief to turn to a drama which breathes purity and good fellowship and leads the way to a brighter view of life and humanity.

Such a play is "The Rosary," written by Edward E. Rose, expressly for Messrs. Gaskell and MacVitty, and produced by them.

The theme of the play concerns a man and a woman happily married and surrounded by every luxury that money and culture can secure. But the husband is an unbeliever, an atheist, without faith of any kind.

There is a jarring note in the household harmony, a personality at war with the peace and love of its members. No one notices this until a friend of the husband comes. Father Kelly, a priest of the modern world

with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellow men. And when stress and trouble come, when the home is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of suffering agony, it is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them, drives away the clouds of suspicion, doubt, mistrust, and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and love.

The play will be seen at Daly's Theatre March 20th and will be produced exactly as seen during its famous three months run in Chicago, two months run in New York City, and as it is now being seen nightly at the Globe Theatre in Boston, where it is the talk of the town.

—Don't fail to attend the big coat and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. store on Saturday.

ALTDORF

We understand there is to be a political meeting here next Sunday for the purpose of getting up an opposition ticket to our present officers. Some few are a little sore because they had some axes to grind and the present officers wouldn't turn the stone for them. A similar meeting was held in the east end of the town last Sunday.

If we were more ready to learn from others it would be better for all of us. Experience is a mighty dear teacher, and even if we finally learn the lesson, it may be too everlasting late for us to apply it.

W. J. Hammond of Antigo came down Tuesday to do some improving on his lands west of here.

O. J. Lou shipped H. J. Bussuener Holstein bull to Princeton, Minn. He also sold three of his own to a man at Witrow, Minn.

Mr. Lou says this cleans up all he has at present.

E. J. Conklin will have an auction at his place next Tuesday, March 21. Here is a chance to buy cows, horses, etc. at your own price.

Market Report.

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| Patent Flour |\$5.00 |
| Eye Flour |4.00 |
| Wheat |3.00 |
| Oats |1.50 |
| Butter |18.25 |
| Eggs |16.00 |
| Feed Hay |\$20.00 |
| Pork dressed |\$7.00 |
| Veal |\$2.00 |
| Hay Timothy |\$10.00 |
| Yard |\$2.00 |
| Wheat |\$2.00 |

The Best Is the Cheapest.

—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Co.

—Coat and suit sale at Johnson & Hill Co's. store on Saturday, March 18th. Big bargains.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Sale March 18th to 25th

Heinemann Mercantile Co. Sold Out to W. C. WEISEL

THE NEW FIRM will open with a Change of Business Sale on Saturday, March 18th, which will last until Saturday, March 25th, 1911. There will be a great PRICE REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING in the Dry Goods and Cloak Departments. Also a Special Sale on Groceries. It will pay you to buy your Blankets, Underwear and Cloaks for next fall at these sacrifice prices. The following is only a partial list of the many good bargains. NOTHING IS RESERVED

Nobby New Ladies' and Misses Spring Coats at Sale Prices

Ladies' covert coats, carried over from last year at.....**89c**

Ladies' and Misses light weight winter coats, choice price.

Dry Goods

Best standard calicoes at per yard.....**4½c**

Silkolines that sold at 12½c reduced to per yard.....**9c**

Short lengths of curtain swiss valued up to 28c per yard at.....**14c**

18c plain colored burlaps at per yard.....**10c**

18c Serpentine crepes at per yard.....**12½c**

25c India linens at per yard.....**19c**

20c India linens at per yard.....**14c**

50c silk mulls at per yard.....**29c**

Handsome ladies' gingham dresses, valued to \$8.50 sale price.....**\$1.98**

Parasols and umbrellas at bargain prices.

Broken line of corsets valued up to \$1.50 sale price **49c**

WOOL BLANKETS SLIGHTLY SOILED AT HALF PRICE.

Cotton Blankets, real **39, 49 and 59c** bargains at.....

White bed spreads at sale prices.

18c wrapper flannels sale price.....**12c**

\$1.35 and \$1.65 fancy cloaking, sale price.....**89 and 79c**

\$1.50 broadcloth in staple colors sale price.....**98c**

Men's and Boys' Underwear

50c men's fleeced underwear sale price.....**29c**

50c boy's fleeced underwear sale price.....**29c**

25c boy's summer underwear sale price.....**18c**

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES UNDERWEAR. MOSTLY SMALL SIZES TO CLOSE AT HALF PRICES.

Entire stock of embroideries, laces and muslin underwear at bargain prices.

Entire stock of dress goods, silks, ginghams, etc., all greatly reduced.

Men's Shoes

Small line of men's dress shoes valued up to \$3.50 at.....**98c**

Small line of men's work shoes, valued up to \$3.50 at.....**98c**

SMALL LINE OF MEN'S, MISSES, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S, RUBBERS AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Waists

Ladies' white tailored waists, values up to \$1.50 sale price.....**98c**

Ladies' black lawn and saleen waists valued up to \$1.00, sale price.....**98c**

\$2.50 ladies' white silk waists sale price.....**\$1.69**

\$3.75 ladies' white linen waists sale price.....**\$1.69**

Ladies' shopping bags at 20% discount.

Ladies' and childrens' sweaters at greatly reduced prices.

Entire line of fur scarfs, muffs and fur coats at ONE-HALF price.

Trunks and grips at bargain prices.

SPECIAL GROCERY BARGAINS

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| 20 pounds granulated sugar for..... \$1.00 | 1 can early June peas at per yards..... 8c | 5c vaseline sale price..... 3c |
| 3 pound large can baked beans 15c values at..... 9c | 20c Johnson's washing powder sale price..... 15c | 10c vaseline sale price..... 6c |
| 3 pound can standard tomatoes per can..... 8c | 10c cracker National Biscuit Co.'s 1st grade sale price..... 7c | Large package Vermicelli sale price..... 8c |
| 8 pound can peaches, 15c values at..... 9c | 25c bottle catsup sale price..... 19c | 10c Bexola shoe polish sale price..... 7c |
| 3 pound can beets, 15c value at..... 9c | | 15c tea dust sale dust..... 11c |

NOTHING IN THIS SALE RESERVED. DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Sale Starts Saturday, Mch. 18th to Saturday, Mch. 25th

WE are pleased to state that Mrs. I. Baruch maintains her interest as before and will be pleased to see all of her old friends. Respectfully yours,

W. C. WEISEL

Successor to Heinemann Merc. Co.
Grand Rapids, Wis., East Side